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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—A-6 coupons now good in Eastern shortage area. Outside of shortage area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons in new ration good through Dec.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs. through Oct. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18, good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS — Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C good through Oct. 30. Brown stamp D becomes good Oct. 3 and remains good through Oct. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20.

KEROSENE USERS URGED TO SAVE FUEL

Kerosene users—including everybody who uses kerosene for heating, lighting or cooking—are urged to be as saving of their fuel as possible. There is a shortage of kerosene which is likely to become acute with the approach of the heating season.

It is equally important that users of kerosene, or any other fuel oil, order their supplies now, although they may not be delivered for some time. Next winter there will be a shortage of delivery trucks and truck drivers. If customers will place their orders now, dealers can schedule deliveries throughout the fall months. By ordering early, the customer can be assured of having sufficient fuel oil on hand when the first cold spell comes.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

Sealing the cracks between doors and windows and their frames alone may save as much as 25 per cent of your furnace heat. Felt weatherstripping, the easiest type to find in the store in wartime, is easily attached to the inside of the frame by small tacks or brads spaced several inches apart. If there is space between door and threshold, a strip of felt tucked under the door will keep winter winds from coming through. A badly worn threshold should be replaced.

For wall and roof insulation there are mineral wools, granulated or compressed cork, expanded mica, chemically treated fiber material, and insulating fiber boards. Whatever type of insulating material you select, it is important to follow the manufacturer's directions in applying it.

Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

| Date | High | Low |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Oct. 1st A. M. | 10.02 | 3.49 |
| P. M. | 10.14 | 4.18 |
| 2nd A. M. | 10.43 | 4.23 |
| P. M. | 10.55 | 4.35 |
| 3rd A. M. | 11.23 | 4.59 |
| P. M. | 11.41 | 4.54 |
| 4th A. M. | 12.11 | 4.37 |
| P. M. | 12.27 | 6.33 |
| 5th A. M. | 1.01 | 7.39 |
| P. M. | 1.20 | 7.39 |
| 6th A. M. | 1.58 | 8.46 |
| P. M. | 2.24 | 8.52 |
| 7th A. M. | 3.03 | 9.52 |

| Date | Sun | Sun |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| week | rises | water |
| Friday | 6.59 | 6.50 |
| Saturday | 7.00 | 6.49 |
| Sunday | 7.00 | 6.47 |
| Monday | 7.01 | 6.44 |
| Tuesday | 7.02 | 6.44 |
| Wednesday | 7.03 | 6.41 |
| Thursday | 7.04 | 6.41 |

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| week | rises | water |
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| Sunday | 7.00 | 6.47 |
| Monday | 7.01 | 6.44 |
| Tuesday | 7.02 | 6.44 |
| Wednesday | 7.03 | 6.41 |
| Thursday | 7.04 | 6.41 |

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, add 20 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 45 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 25 minutes.

Don't Blame Bureaucrat

BY HATTON W. SUMMERS

Distinguished Member of House of Representatives from Texas

We all believe in democracy—democracy operated through representative government. Why is it, then, that in a land where everybody proclaims his devotion to it, representative government is withering before our eyes?

The bureaucrat is blamed for this. But he is not the cause. He is the effect. The seat of the trouble lies far deeper.

Our whole political system is based on the principle of local self-government. But two forces have been destroying this principle. One is the demand of the people for the federal government to intervene in problems of every community and every class. The other is the ever-growing practice of passing all these problems on to the government in Washington. The last war gave this a big push. The postwar dislocation hurried it. The Great Depression raised it to avalanche proportions. The present war is completing the job. Every town and state, every trade association and trade union, every class and group and desperate minority brings its problems to Washington. And Washington is gladly accepting that responsibility.

But Congress is made up solely of mere human beings. And Nature has not endowed any group of human beings with the sweep and grasp of intelligence necessary to handle the multitude of federal and local problems dumped upon Washington.

Not being able to handle the impossible burden itself, Congress of necessity creates bureaus and passes on the overload to the bureaucrats. By bureaucrats I do not mean those government employees once called "civil servants" because they were employed to "serve" the government and execute the laws of Congress. I refer to the bureau chief and his squads of counselors and economists and specialists. I am not criticizing them but the system. They issue what are called "directives," which actually have the force of law. One bureaucrat in the Securities and Exchange Commission said recently: "We do make the law. This order supersedes any laws opposed to it." Actually the bulk of what in effect are our general laws are now being made not by Congress but by bureaucracies.

This is not a new thing. It was under way 30 years ago when I entered Congress. I made a speech in the House warning of it in 1923 and again in 1932. I am not discussing the concentration of federal power which has been made in order to fight the war. The present picture is merely the natural development of our policies over several decades. It is a procedure as old as tyranny. But it cannot exist in a democracy, because where it exists government inescapably ceases to be a democracy.

The essence of democracy is that laws shall be enacted by representatives of the people, and that all sides have a hearing. But laws enacted by bureaucrats are fashioned behind closed doors. The real author is not known to the people. He is appointed, not elected. Generally the first the public knows of his directives is when they are proclaimed. The law, once thus announced, is subject to frequent and sometimes capricious amendment. The bureau enacts it, enforces it and sits as judge in interpreting it. Most of these imperial bureaus are provided with tribunals equipped as courts and recognize a multidimensional bar which practices before them.

It is not easy to get a law passed by Congress. But the bureaucrat can toss off a directive while you wait. The very facility with which the legislature encourages the multiplicity of laws. The fact that he does not have to face a constituency makes him irresponsible to the people in the performance of this, the highest function of sovereignty.

The promoters of centralization are more and more resorting to

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\$25,000 Option On New Ocean Casino

Frank Shean and Horace Bluford Possible Operators

The New Fasina at 15th street will possibly be under new management for the coming season of 1944. Frank D. Shean, manager of Seaside Park for the past season, and Horace Bluford, have an option for \$25,000 on the casino at the south end of the beach. This option is good until March 1, 1944. Plans for its operation have not been perfected as yet but under the new set up residents of the south end of the beach may well look forward to a good season of excellent entertainment.

Va. Beach Resident to Conduct New Radio Program

E. N. MacWilliams Host for Tum Program Each Saturday Evening

After several years retirement from radio work, E. N. (Jim) MacWilliams, a resident of Virginia Beach for many years, has returned to the airways to conduct a program once a week on Tums. The new program is called, "Correction Please" and will be heard each Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. over C. B. S.

Program Director for the U.S.O. club in Norfolk, Mr. MacWilliams feels that his weekly trips to New York will enable him to keep in close touch with available good shows and programs to bring to Norfolk for the entertainment of the servicemen and that the radio work will in no way hinder his planned service to the U.S.O.

Inspect your heating system thoroughly.

Red Cross Appoints New Chairman

Mrs. Floyd Dormire to Serve as Head of Volunteer Special Service

Volunteers Needed in All Branches of Service

Mrs. Floyd H. Dormire has been appointed chairman of the Volunteer Special Services of Princess Anne County Chapter of the American Red Cross, H. W. Chaffee chapter chairman has announced. Mrs. Dormire has been a member of the Board for two years and served as chairman of Motor Corp for one and a half years. During this time the chapter was given an ambulance and a First Aid trailer unit. The Motor Corp also assumed duty of assisting the Virginia Beach Police Department in the direction of school traffic.

Mrs. Anne Everett, Motor Corp adjutant and member of the first Princess Anne County Motor Corp class, has been appointed as chairman of Motor Corp and will assume this chairmanship immediately.

Under Volunteer Special Services the chapter has Production Corps, serving under Mrs. Walter Maher. This includes: Surgical Dressings with rooms in five sections of the county; knitting for the Armed Forces and sewing under the direction of Mrs. F. S. Royster and Mrs. George Boush; Canteen Corp under Mrs. L. C. Jarvis with units in Virginia Beach and Kempsville; Hospital and Recreation Corp (Gray Ladies) under Mrs. Roscoe Crabb and Staff Assistants who have served in the Chapter office. This includes approximately six hundred volunteers serving since July 1.

Mrs. Dormire will need additional volunteers in all services and can be reached through the office of the American Red Cross at Virginia Beach.

Virginia Beach Chaplain Holds Unusual Services

Lieut. Lonnie W. Meachum with the Marines in the South Pacific

Somewhere in the South Pacific—(Delayed)—The scout and sniper school here was all set last Sunday for this unit's chaplain, Lieutenant Lonnie W. Meachum, USN, Chaplains Corps, of 2405 Baltic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Marines chose a hilltop for the chaplain's private altar; they leveled off a space for the altar, built steps to it, and made a background of evergreens. Then they made a fatal mistake. They placed the congregation to windward.

"I had to compete with a 40-mile an hour wind blowing right in my face," said the chaplain. "But I reached down deep and let them have it. Afterwards the men in the back said they heard me plainly."

Recently Chaplain Meachum conducted another unique service seated in a radio jeep, speaking into a hand microphone. He relayed a 10-minute service to his Marine unit bivouaced in the field. This service was his own idea and perhaps for the first time such a service had been transmitted to men in the field.

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Grass Fire Starts Blaze at Seaside Park

\$500 Damage to Beach Equipment

Burning grass in an adjacent lot set fire to one of the buildings at Seaside Park on Friday morning, September 24th. All activities had closed and the buildings boarded up for the winter.

The fire burned through the building used by T. J. Long to store umbrellas and other beach paraphernalia. An immediate response to fire call brought the fire department to the scene and soon had the blaze under control.

According to reports the estimated damage was about \$500.

"SCAT!"
An official of the OCD says cats must be removed from the streets whenever an air raid alarm is sounded. A little information on how to carry out the order would be gratefully appreciated.—The Roanoke Times.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

University of Virginia

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, founded the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.



In Europe one of the oldest seats of learning is the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories of a super-race are taught.

Be Vigilant Buy War Bonds

New Theatre for Beach

Crockett and Pender to Build New Motion Picture House on 25th and Atlantic

W. F. Crockett of Virginia Beach and David Pender of Norfolk, owners and operators of the two theaters at the Beach, have let the contract for a third theater to be built on the north corner of 25th Street and Atlantic Ave. The new building will cost approximately \$150,000. The property was purchased at a cost of \$25,000.

With a seating capacity of about 1200, which is one third larger than either of the theaters now on the beach, the new motion picture house will be built with every consideration given to the comfort and pleasure of its patrons, and modern throughout in design.

Vernon A. Moore of Norfolk, architect and the associate is Bud Budin of Richmond. The plans have been submitted to the War Production Board and it now remains to be seen what action will be taken in regard to necessary materials and equipment. If the priorities on building materials are obtainable it is hoped that the theater will be opened next spring. The building will be constructed to contain store space and bachelor apartments.

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9

Great Need in This Community to Eliminate All Fire Hazards

4-H Clubs Active in Fire Prevention Work

Fire Prevention Week throughout the nation has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt to meet the alarming increases in the country's preventable fire losses. With wartime urgency, the President appealed to the people of the country to take unusually active measures to conserve human and material resources so necessary to the successful prosecution of the war.

He called on state and local governments, all business and labor organizations, the pulpit, educators, civic groups, press, radio and other groups to initiate programs that will vividly bring home to all our people the dangers of fire and the methods of controlling them. He also directed that the Office of Civilian Defense, Department of Agriculture, War Production Board, protective services of the War and Navy Departments and other appropriate federal agencies lend their active support and assistance to obtaining the objectives of his proclamation.

The week of October 3 to 9 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week. Every state in the Union and every community must make a concerted effort to lessen fire hazards. We, in a community where so much war activity exists, have need of extra vigilance and alertness. Our property and resources, so vital to the war effort, (Continued on Page Two)

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION

World-wide Communion will be observed in all churches Sunday morning, October 3rd. Christians in all lands, free to worship, are uniting in this ordinance. Everyone is urged to be present next Sunday at church and observe this "act of corporate faith" which binds all Christians in a common bond of fellowship.

STATE FIRE MARSHALL TO INSPECT BEACH

In accord with the Presidential Proclamation in the observance of Fire Prevention Week the state fire marshal will come to Virginia Beach next week to make an inspection of all hotels and business establishments.

Owners of property at the Beach are urged to cooperate in getting buildings and premises cleaned up in an effort to reduce all fire hazards this coming winter.

Ends, L. Allen and Torr; tackles, Markovs and Rust; guards, Flannigan and Parson, and in the backfield, K. Allen, Powell, Rose and Gregory.

Friday, October 8, will be the class B championship game when Oceans will play Morris High school at Oceans.

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THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

DRIVE SUCCESSFUL
Princess Anne county has measured up in full and if the quota for the 3rd War Loan in Virginia fall short none of the blame can be laid at our door. Not only has the full amount been subscribed but workers and contributors have done more than their part by pushing on a little further than the goal.

The spirit of cooperation and good will exemplifies a patriotism such as is needed to win this war. The home front of Princess Anne county is 100% strong in every detail.

CALL TO SERVICE

The glamour girls are gone from the covers of magazines this month. In their places are girls in overalls with bandannas tight about their heads, or girls in well-worn uniforms or in every-day work clothes doing undramatic jobs that release men for active military duty.

All these publications didn't just happen to decide to have this kind of cover this month and to carry articles urging women to go to work. A request went out from Washington months ago of which this is the result. A request, mind you, not an order, as would have been the case in a totalitarian country, and all women's publications that have such a profound influence on feminine thinking rallied to the cause.

Every phase of American industry is on the job today. Not only the steel mills and airplane factories and railroads which are conspicuously in the war. But department stores, beauty shops, radio stations, magazines, and newspapers are putting the war first. They're all eager to do whatever they can to speed the war effort and bring victory nearer.

But what about individuals? Women, especially? Will that million more needed in industry within the next six months be found without resorting to a labor draft?

It was comparatively easy to add three million women to the country's labor force in 1943. But to recruit a million more now that the cream is off the market will not be so simple. It will mean that women who have never had a job and never wanted one must go to work. It will mean that the wives of men overseas must pitch in and help. It will mean that women old enough to begin to take it easy must begin to hustle once more. For while still more men must join the armed forces, production must be pushed still higher, and the only place to turn for the necessary help is to women.

Those of us who have homes and children must keep on taking care of them. But perhaps we can do something more at the same time. Take care of the children of some neighbor who can go to work, or get along without any extra domestic help . . . those hundreds of thousands who would go to work, if they felt the need was great enough. For them this is a time for soul-searching and serious thought, and the magazines of the country will make this thinking easier.

It is never safe to clean with gasoline, benzine, naptha or any inflammable liquid at home.

As Others See It

WORST DOGS NOT COME

(Peninsula Enterprise)

There is an old joke about the gloomy people who keep saying in effect, "Cheer up, for the worst is yet to come." The American people have received many warnings of the discomforts and sufferings that may come. Yet so far the reality has not been so bad.

There is real suffering that comes through anxiety about the men at the war fronts. Still, there is the thought that life in peace time usually has its anxieties.

Food shortages are inconvenient. It is not pleasant to stand in line because of shortage of help or supplies. Perhaps, if people would make more changes in their customary menus, they would get things quicker. Any way the health of the American people does not seem to suffer on the whole. Probably some of them are better off because they stay at home more and get more sleep.

Shortages of household articles create inconvenience. But when you see how finely the homes are equipped compared with the ones your grandparents used to have, they seem plenty comfortable. Not many of us lack warm garments for winter.

Shortage of gasoline creates inconvenience, but people have better health from walking more. Some families in northern sections suffer because of difficulty in getting fuel. Yet our people show such ingenuity in getting around difficulties, that the total of suffering is less than expected.

The people have a right to complain when conditions can be improved. As a rule the people seem cheerful as they talk over their experiences. The people of the war torn countries would say our situation is far happier than theirs.

PREWAR SNAPSHOTS

(Winchester Evening Star)

A few days ago the New York Times called attention in its editorial column to the importance of tourist snapshots taken in time of peace when prosperous Americans thought nothing of a round-the-world cruise. These photographs have become valuable in time of war as aids to the military in its quest of weak spots in enemy defense.

The British government has a tremendous collection of these snapshots, 5,000,000 in all, taken by tourists in the good old days before frontiers were closed and cameras taboo. It is unnecessary to point out that English experts are not interested in these pictures for sentimental reasons. Nor are they interested in the personalities portrayed. They are looking primarily at foreground, background and middle distance, noting road conditions, shore lines, railroad stations, harbor facilities, airports and other photographic evidence useful to the military mind.

Col. William J. Donovan, speaking for the Office of Strategic Services, has asked the American public to help with an American collection similar to the one the British have amassed. Those who traveled, camera in hand, through axis nations or through countries now under axis domination, may have something useful to offer in that album now packed away in the attic.

Peacetime wanderers in the Pacific may be unwittingly hoarding valuable pictorial data. What was just a picture, Aunt Emma and Uncle Jim looking rather foolish on a Pacific beach, may be the equivalent of so much dynamite for the Japs.

So it behoves erstwhile travelers to remember that Uncle Sam may profit handsomely from a careful study of those snapshots which were carelessly and casually taken in that other world before the war began. Perhaps it isn't necessary to add that pictures of Japanese defenses are extremely rare—and much sought.

PRICES SET FOR DRY BEANS

Sales of dry edible beans, 1943 crop, to the Food Distribution Administration, to other country shippers, and to other governmental agencies designated in Food Distribution Order No. 45 can be made at either of two sets of prices—maximum prices established for the commodity or support prices set for specified classes last April by the War Food Administration. OPA emphasizes that all other sales must be at or below maximum prices.

Maximum Price

NATIONAL NEWS OF NOTE

BEFORE THE WHEELS OF PEACE TURN

Much is heard of the production achievements attained by this country during the war. It is taken for granted that after the war these achievements will automatically be turned to the benefit of civilian consumers. However, just as great production of armaments is in itself no guarantee that adequate supplies will reach the men at the front, so the ability to produce a tremendous volume of peacetime goods is a far cry from placing those goods in the hands of 130,000,000 consumers.

As the time approaches for industry to begin rolling out the implements of peace, some consideration must be given to the lines of supply through which consumers are served. The retail distribution industry at present is spending most of its time filling our government blanks and trying to interpret endless official orders. Governmental agencies have urged the housewife to spy on retailers, the implication being that they are trying to break down the price bulwark so carefully constructed by the authorities to protect her against inflation. She is not told that the bulwark will stand only so long as the distribution industry can exist under it and support it. More than a million retailers, chain and independent, spend long hours every day trying to make the rules fit hard economic reality. When an official publicity bureau in Washington points the finger of suspicion at their endeavors, it is about as sensible as a man driving off the firemen who are attempting to save his blazing home.

The sooner retailers are given a chance to do something besides answer questions, the sooner they can begin turning attention to the formidable task of placing the orders which must cross the desks of manufacturers before the wheels of peace can turn again.

DON'T TAKE WHOLE FOUNT OF FLESH

Everyone knows that this nation must collect taxes—heavier taxes than any individual ever dreamed of. But an increasing number of public officials are awakening to the fact that the tax load on business can be made so heavy that it will actually kill that source of tax revenue, and in so doing destroy the jobs which provide the wages and salaries that, in turn, pay the billions in personal income taxes.

Representative A. Willis Robertson, Democrat, Virginia, member of the tax framing House Ways and Means Committee, says: "The best incentive throughout the ages to increased production is the profit incentive."

"The best assurance for employment for returning soldiers will be in private industry and in continuing the private enterprise system. That factor cannot be safely overlooked in the framing of income tax rates for corporations, because the government has no present plan to finance the conversion from war production to peacetime production."

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has indicated that military authorities have interested themselves in the new tax program because they want tax levies kept low enough to preserve production incentives.

That the reasoning of Representative Robertson and the military authorities is sound, can be proved by every individual to his own satisfaction by asking himself the simple question: Would I carry on, or could I carry on under a taxation program that leaves me little or nothing but a tax receipt at the end of a year's work? That is a point that every member of Congress will have to consider in connection with individual and corporate taxation in the future because the two are inseparable, for the earnings of each are the basis of production, expansion and steady employment.

OUR INVISIBLE MEN

Using Dr. Forest Moulton's equation that one kilowatt-hour of electricity is equal to 10 man-hours of labor, the report of the electric power generation for 1942 just released by the Edison Institute shows that wartime America had last year the services of about 600,000,000 invisible "men"—not subject to the direct orders of Paul McNutt, John L. Lewis or other overlords of two-legged men. This compares to 150,000,000 invisible "men" available in World War I.

The annual report on physical performance of the electric power industry certainly reads in agreeable contrast to the lugubrious talk we have been hearing from some quarters since the New Deal took out after the "Power Trust," and enacted the holding company law and set up the SEC.

The much-touted "Power Trust"—or rather, the privately owned utility companies—is doing the bulk of the war job. Despite the hundreds of millions spent since TVA was established on government power plants and districts, the private outfit has five times the generating capacity of the governmental power districts, and last year generated 157,680,600,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity compared to 19,732,000,000 generated by TVA, Bonneville, Grand Coulee and the other government power outfits, big and little. —Chicago Daily News, June 24, 1943.

DEBT THAT CAN'T BE PAID

A characteristic of the jungle fighting in the Southwest Pacific is the high proportion of nonfatal wounds. Japanese snipers fortunately are poor shots. Equally fortunately for our men in that area, there are plenty of highly trained medical men to care for wounds immediately. If it were not for this on-the-spot medical service, the horror of infection and death would become almost unbearable. Reporting on the heroism of the Army doctors, a news dispatch from Munda states: "It is a heart-warming experience to watch the young surgeons working night and day, ministering to the wounded Americans in the gloomy depths of the New Georgia Jungle. The main responsibility for saving lives rests with them . . . It has been the aim of the medical corps in this campaign to give every wounded man preliminary treatment within a few minutes after he has been hit. . . . The Corps does its job with the bullets and shrapnel still flying."

These are the same doctors that a year or so ago were striving to build careers for themselves at home. Most of them have families and all of them spent long years of study and privation preparing to practice medicine. They carry with them into battle a wealth of knowledge and the best traditions of the American medical profession.

The parents, wives and sweethearts of the men in service owe the military doctors a debt of gratitude they can never hope to repay.

SAVE YOUR COAL AND OIL

Matters are very uncertain at the portals of coal mines and Administrators of Fuel Ikes warns that there have recently been declines in mining of both anthracite and bituminous coal, and he reiterated warnings about the necessity of conserving fuel. The coal strike drags along at its weary way.

Oil and gasoline are also on the Ikes shortage lists and there is no telling just how much some families may shiver the coming winter in case the shortages of former cold weather are to be repeated.

Some of our Government Administrators would do themselves and their country a lot of good if they would turn back to that old philosophy: "The thing that can't be done is generally interrupted by the man who does it."

Fire Prevention

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rt, must be guarded and all fire hazards eliminated.

How to Prevent Fires

Every home should be examined to be sure that flues and chimneys, roofs, stoves, attics, store rooms, basements, lamps, lanterns, electrical connections and the like are safe from the fire. Outbuildings, fields and forests should also be checked for fire hazards.

In proclaiming next week as Fire Prevention Week, President Roosevelt has made an earnest request of the American people to take active measures to conserve our human material resources.

The destruction caused by fire in the United States since Pearl Harbor has been comparable to the damage caused by all enemy bombs over England during the

A Substitute for Hell



Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Flat on their backs, in the steaming heat of the jungle, where mosquitoes plague the air and ants and mosquitoes torment weary bodies, they dream of home . . . of clean white sheets and the touch of cool, comforting hands. You can help provide modern hospitals and the medicines they need for their recuperation by putting every dollar you can into War Bonds during the Third War Loan.

U.S. Treasury Department

HOUSING PAYMENTS CUT

Down payments required to buy houses in rent-controlled areas has been reduced from 33 1/3 per cent to 20 per cent. OPA amended the regulation because of easing in the housing situation.

FIX LOOSE SHINGLES

If there's a shingle loose on the roof, a nail will fasten it and keep rain or melting snow from leaking through. Special compounds are available for mending leaks in asphalt and roll roofing.

"How can I know when long distance lines are busy?"

Chaplain Meachum

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Chaplain Meachum accompanied this unit on a recent field problem and for five days marched step for step with his men and for four nights slept under his side of a shelter-half.

After covering some 20 miles on Sunday the chaplain was as tired and footsore as many others. But it was a Sunday, and although the outfit was widely separated, he still wished to hold services for everyone.

With the communications officer, Maj. Ralph M. Wamer, USMC, of 355 West Green street, Decatur, Ill., Chaplain Meachum worked out all the details. Col. Julian N. Frobish, USMC, of 176 Lyon Drive, Clearwater, Fla., the commander, then gave his enthusiastic approval.

"It seemed to me to be a good idea," said the chaplain, "that the radios be used for spiritual intercommunication as well as physical intercommunication."

Formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Virginia Beach, Lieutenant Meachum was commissioned in the Navy Chaplains Corps March 3, 1941. He has served at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., and the Marine Barracks at Parris Island, S.C. Assigned to the Fleet Marine Force he recently came here.

The chaplain attended Batesville, Ark., High school; Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Throckmorton, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at 122nd street, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Addington and family, who spent the summer at their cottage, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Constance Eager and Mrs. Pauline Adams will return this week to their home in Norfolk after spending the summer at their cottage on 122nd street. Miss L. P. Blow, who has been visiting Mrs. Eager, has returned to her home on 26th street.

Mrs. Irving Thomas of Richmond is spending the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. James Bell in Cavalier Park.

Mrs. Stuart Sorg and Miss Ann Marshall-Spaight of Richmond are spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Webster at her home on 34th street.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Kenneth Hyde of Roanoke have taken the Sorg cottage on 107th street for the winter.

Miss Carlotta Norfleet has left to resume her studies at State Teachers college in Farmville.

Miss Emmy Lou Kyle of Alanson has left to resume her studies at Mary Washington college in Fredericksburg.

Ensign and Mrs. Frank Williams will occupy the Eve cottage on 123rd street the month of October.

Norman Scott has left for St. Andrews in Middletown, Mass., where he will attend school this winter.

Miss Ann Hilliard, Miss Polly Sturgis and Miss Martha Woodhouse will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Friday night at the home of Miss Woodhouse on 27th street in honor of Mrs. James A. Kelley.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Crumpler, who have been spending the month of September in the Douthat cottage on 11th street, have returned to their home in Danville, Va.

Mrs. John Grow has taken the James cottage on 88th street for the winter.

Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Dodson Jr., who have been occupying the Powers cottage on 82nd street, will move today to the Jones cottage on Holly Road.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, who have been occupying their cottage on Holly Road will return today to their home in Norfolk.

Lt. and Mrs. F. Smithers, who have been staying at the Ryan cottage in Sea Pines have moved to the Lanning cottage on 98th street.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and their two children, who have been occupying the Jordan cottage on 51st street will move today to the Douthat cottage on 11th street for October and will spend the remainder of the winter in the Davis cottage on 52nd street.

Miss Ida West of Richmond is visiting Mrs. Thom Henderson and Miss Mattie Coggins at their home on Holly Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jordan are spending some time in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Richard Pritchett, who has been spending the summer at her cottage on 112th street will return next week to her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, who have spent the summer at their cottage on 34th street will return next week to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan Groves of Irvington on the Hudson, N. Y., are spending some time at the Princess Anne club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow Thompson will return this week end to their home in Norfolk. They have spent the summer at their cottage on 98th street.

Miss Shirley Windholt will return today to her home in Cavalier Shores after spending a few days with Miss Edith Waller in Norfolk.

Russell Hatchett, Clarence Hoback, Capt. C. H. Capps, Herbert Holt and Mayor W. W. Elliott are in Roanoke attending the Virginia Municipalities.

Miss Dorothy Lee Lane has left for Martha Washington college in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Estes Dudley and Mrs. B. M. Rutherford of Richmond are spending some time at the LeMoline cottage.

Mrs. Vivian Hodgson who has been visiting Mrs. Clyde Davis at her home in Gordonsville, Va., returned Thursday to the Breakers.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Richmond will spend the week end with Mrs. Vivian Hodgson at the Breakers.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Pletcher who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson on 99th street have returned to their home in Petersburg.

Mrs. A. J. Ackiss, Mrs. Madge Talaferro and Mrs. Paul Landis are spending a week in Richmond and Williamsburg.

Martin—Lindsay

The marriage of Miss Ethel Charles Lindsay, daughter of Mrs. Edge Parke Lindsay of Portsmouth, and the late Mr. Lindsay, to Lieut. J. Wattis Martin Jr., U. S. Army of Fort Sill, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wattis Martin of Norfolk, formerly of Virginia Beach, took place Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Holmead, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Portsmouth, before an improvised altar of small white flowers, ferns and palms, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. The wedding music was played by a string orchestra.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin. She carried a prayer book with a white orchid. Mrs. Allen Fuller of Richmond was matron of honor and only attendant.

Carroll J. Bounds of Norfolk was best man for Lieutenant Martin.

Following the ceremony a small reception was given. Later Lieut. and Mrs. Martin left for a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and upon their return they will reside in Laughton, Okla.

News for Our Women Readers

Virginia's bumper crop of sweet potatoes is welcome news in these days of many shortages, says Miss Janet Cameron, food and nutrition specialist of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division. They abound in vitamin A, but also have iron, protein, starch and the much needed vitamins—B and C.

For sweet potato pudding, the nutrition specialist suggests a recipe of two tablespoons fat, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup corn syrup or cane sugar syrup, one-half orange juice and rind, two cups mashed sweet potatoes, one or two eggs, and one-half cup of milk. Add fat, salt, syrup, orange juice and grated rind to the hot mashed sweet potatoes. Add the beaten egg yolks and the milk. Beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased-baking dish and bake slowly, about 30 minutes, until the pudding sets.

The recipe for sweet potato pudding may be used for sweet potato pie. Pour the filling into a pastry-lined piepan. Bake in a medium oven about 30 minutes, or until the filling sets and the crust is done.

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Theatre Previews

Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd, Frank Morgan, Richard Carlson, Jean Rogers and Peter Hall will be starred in "A STRANGER IN TOWN" which will be at the Bayne Theater.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, three brilliant stars bring one of the greatest pictures in a love story of our women at the fighting front. Romance, excitement, laughter and great heroism are the theme of "SO BRILLIANT WE HAIL!" This is the picture that is based on the heroic adventures of a group of U. S. Army nurses who emerged from the holocaust of Bataan and Corregidor where they fought and loved and lived to the thunder of Jap guns. This is the picture that has two great, never-to-be-forgotten romances—one between Claudette Colbert and George Reeves; another between Paulette Goddard and newcomer Sonny Tufts. Veronica Lake, Claudette Colbert, George Reeves and Paulette Goddard are cast in the leading roles.

The next offering will be "BEST FOOT FORWARD," starring McGuire Ball, Virginia Weidler, William Paxton and June Allyson. In great contrast to the previous film this M-G-M Technicolor film is a musical comedy and the account of a movie star's visit to a Military Academy with many hilarious events taking place there.

For the Roland Theater the opening picture for Friday and Saturday will be "SHERLOCK HOLMES IN WASHINGTON," Basil Rathbone, Marjorie Lord, Nigel Bruce and John Archer are starred in the title roles.

Sunday and Monday there will be a Henry Aldrich film, "Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, John Litel and Orla Blakeney featured in "HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR."

Jimmy Lydon in the role of Henry does a great job as the bewildered winner of a movie contest which entitles him to a free trip to Hollywood and a date with glamour star Frances Gifford, the sarongirl. Henry's experiences at the studio are very disappointing to him but he does get his picture taken with star just as she grabs hold of him to keep him from falling. He sends the photo to his friend Dizzy (Charles Smith) who promptly turns it over to the local newspaper.

When Henry arrives home he is surprised to find the whole town down at the station to greet him, and his picture in the star's arms all over the front page of the newspaper. He is definitely local boy who has made good and every girl who had snubbed him before is now vying for his favor.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be a double feature, "THE CRIME SMASHER," starring Edgar Kennedy, Cosmo Jones, Gale Storm and Richard Cromwell. This is a detective, comedy-drama, great action and a thoroughly entertaining film. Also the Range Busters in "HAUNTED RANCH." A true Western film with all the thrills.

CHURCH NEWS

Bishop Brown Circle To Meet The Bishop Brown Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Galilee Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 5 at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Fall Corporate Communion

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Galilee Episcopal church will have its fall corporate communion at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday morning, October 3. At this time there will be a presentation of the United Thanksgiving Offering.

Bazaar November 17 The Randolph and Tucker Circles of Galilee Episcopal church will hold a bazaar in the MacArthur ball room at Seaside Park on November 17.

Revival Services To Start The First Baptist church on 17th street, opposite the U. S. O. club, will hold a series of revival services beginning Sunday, October 3.

There will be daily services at 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. The Rev. J. L. Hodges, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, New Bern, N. C., will be guest minister.

The Rev. Koy Peterson, pastor, issues a cordial invitation to all to attend these services where good music as well as helpful sermons will be enjoyed.

Many fires originate in the cellar.

Deaths

Old Town Hall on 14th and Pacific.

BRADEN VANDEVENTER

Funeral services for Braden Vandeventer, who died at his home in Norfolk on Tuesday morning, will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. Friday, October 1, in St. Andrew's church, Norfolk. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. B. Dunn of Richmond and E. Ruffin Jones, rector of St. Andrew's church.

While a resident of Norfolk, Mr. Vandeventer was a member of the summer colony of residents at Virginia Beach and for many years occupied a cottage on 116th street.

As an attorney, Mr. Vandeventer enjoyed an outstanding national reputation and as a citizen of Norfolk his activity in civic affairs was conspicuous in its contribution to the welfare of the community.

He is survived by his widow, Phelan Ruffin Vandeventer, Lieut. Braden Vandeventer and Mary Dunn Vandeventer.

FRANK RICE

Frank Rice, contractor-carpenter, of Virginia Beach, died at the City Home on September 21. Mr. Rice had been in ill health for some time prior to the stroke suffered, from which he did not recover.

Before coming to Virginia Beach Mr. Rice was chief mechanic for the Norfolk Southern railroad.

He came to the Beach about 1901 and was employed as maintenance man at the old Princess Anne Hotel, located at that time at the south end of the beach.

In 1903 he returned to his original trade, contracting, and built what is now Meredith's Drug store on 17th and Pacific. There are many monuments standing today of his work in the community but the outstanding one is the old "Masury Mansion" on Crystal Lake.

At the time of his death Mr. Rice had an apartment in the

GRAND CAVERNS AT GROTOES, VA., CHANGE OWNERSHIP

The Grand Caverns on Route 12 at Grottoes, Va., have been sold through J. G. Sheets & Son, Roanoke, Va., to an undisclosed buyer.

The Grand Caverns under new management will now be open daily throughout the year from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. The new management contemplates many improvements for the convenience and enjoyment of the public.

The magnificent and spectacular underground formations in the Grand Caverns, fashioned by Mother Nature, far excel in grandeur anything created by man.

Throughout the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia many scenic wonders are to be found and not the least of these are the num-

erous caves and caverns. Grand Caverns, situated in a park of about 100 acres, were just discovered in 1864 and since that time explorers have penetrated deeper into the hillside—discovering new wonders at every turn.

HEALTH HINT

When caring for a case of communicable disease, keep your hands away from your face. This is for your own protection.

After giving care to the patient, wash your hands well with soap and water before attending to duties in any other part of the house. This is for the protection of others.

Reports were heard from those who attended the convention this past summer.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The American Legion Auxiliary installed the following officers at the first fall meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Basil Manly on 52nd street.

President, Mrs. L. B. Grey; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Davis; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Woodhouse, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Basil Manly treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Ewell; historian, Mrs. Robert Woodhouse, and chaplain, Mrs. L. T. Garrison.

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W. W. Cox, Jr.

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Relatives of Service Men Requested To Fill in Form Below

The Virginia Beach News is anxious to compile a directory of young men from this section who are in the armed forces. Hence, a form is published below.

Relatives are requested to fill in the form and mail or bring it to the office of The Virginia Beach News, 17th Street, Virginia Beach.

WARNING! Do not name ship, station, regiment, post or unit to which service man is attached. Simply indicate branch of service such as Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Air Corps, etc.

The Office of Censorship has stated that there are no objections to newspapers assembling the type of data requested in the form below.

Name _____

Age _____ Arm of Service _____

Rank _____ Enlistment Date _____

High School, College _____

Home Address _____

Civilian Occupation and Firm _____

Family—Indicate relationship: P—Parents. W—Wife. C—Children

B—Brothers. S—Sisters.

Names _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Names _____</p

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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—A-6 coupons, now good in Eastern shortage area. Outside of shortage area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL—Permit 1 coupons good through Jan. 3.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lb. through Oct. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 lb. each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18, good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

MEATS, PATES—Brown stamp C and D good through Oct. 30. Brown stamp E becomes good Oct. 10 and remains good through Oct. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamp U, V and W expire October 20. Blue stamp X, Y and Z good through Nov. 20.

**NO DATES ON
KEROSENE COUPONS**

Persons who use small amounts of kerosene for domestic cooking and lighting may now get renewal rationing for periods longer than the six months formerly permitted. This provision of a recent OPA amendment is to reduce the number of renewal applications by the consumer and the amount of paper work performed by the rationing board. The amendment provides that rations issued for domestic cooking and lighting no longer will bear dates of issuance and expiration, and coupons may be used as long as they last. The rationing board may issue the ration for any period up to a year from date of application. The maximum ration allowed for domestic cooking has been increased to 30 gallons a month for the first seven persons. It was formerly 24 gallons for six or seven persons.

**ODT WARNS ABOUT
SCHOOL BUSES**

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation has stated.

NEW TIRE RULINGS

Eligibility for new passenger tires (Grade D) has been restricted to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligible only for used and recapped tires. The number of new passenger tires available for rationing in the October quota will be reduced by one-fifth, the OPA recently announced. Quota for farm tractor and implements for October is 59,800 as compared with 73,000 in September.

**RATION TOKEN
PLANS SHAPED**

"Shop Early— Mail Early"

**Christmas Mail Should Be
In Post office by Dec. 10**

Never before has the necessity been so imperative for getting packages in the mail early in December for Christmas delivery. The Post Assistant Postmaster General has sent out a nationwide request that all Christmas packages should be in the mail by December 10. No packages going to men in the armed forces overseas will have any assurance of reaching their destination by Christmas unless postmarked prior to October 15. These parcels may all be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and should bear the postal unit delivery number in addresses of mail directed to those cities in which the unit numbering system has been established.

The reason for the early mailing of packages is due to the fact that the number of trained employees available for distributing and delivering mail has been seriously reduced and the mail transportation facilities curtailed due to the war operations. Over 30,000 postal employees have entered the armed services and therefore the slogan of previous years, "Shop Early and Mail Early," is more important than ever before.

P. T. A. Installs New Officers

The Parent-Teacher Association at Kempsville installed its new officers at a recent meeting. They are Mrs. Norman Fyle, president; Mrs. Elsie Walker, vice president; Miss Helen Eddy, secretary; Mrs. George Bandy, treasurer.

Committees appointed are: Mrs. D. L. Davis, membership; Mrs. Harold Jackson, health and religious welfare; Mrs. Mildred Snidow, library; Mrs. Woods and Miss Helen Ashworth, lunch room; Mrs. E. S. Monroe, publicity; Mrs. Rich Humphries, finance; Mrs. J. O. Hutchinson, literature; Mrs. V. A. Reid, hospitality; Mrs. Donald Walker, grounds and athletics, and Mrs. J. E. Spruill, ex-officers.

Mrs. Fyle will represent the association at the meeting of the Cooperative Education Association, Virginia Branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in Charlottesville this month.

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**AGRICULTURE PREPARING
FOR 1944**

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Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

| Date | Oct. | High | Low | Water | Water |
|------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 8th A. M. | 3.40 | 10.04 | | | |
| P. M. | 4.15 | 10.53 | | | |
| 9th A. M. | 4.52 | 11.13 | | | |
| P. M. | 5.23 | 11.51 | | | |
| 10th A. M. | 5.86 | | | | |
| P. M. | 6.23 | 12.15 | | | |
| 11th A. M. | 6.53 | 12.46 | | | |
| P. M. | 7.18 | 13.13 | | | |
| 12th A. M. | 7.44 | 13.55 | | | |
| P. M. | 8.08 | 14.05 | | | |
| 13th A. M. | 8.33 | 2.21 | | | |
| P. M. | 8.55 | 2.55 | | | |
| 14th A. M. | 9.20 | 3.05 | | | |
| P. M. | 9.42 | 3.13 | | | |

| Day | week | Sun | Sun | Sun | Sun |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Friday | | 7.06 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 |
| Saturday | | 7.06 | 8.38 | 8.38 | 8.38 |
| Sunday | | 7.07 | 8.27 | 8.27 | 8.27 |
| Monday | | 7.08 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| Tuesday | | 7.09 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 |
| Wednesday | | 7.10 | 8.11 | 8.11 | 8.11 |
| Thursday | | 7.11 | 8.31 | 8.31 | 8.31 |

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Carving Hitler's Goose



Virginia Now Has 154,000 Men in Armed Forces

Princess Anne County
Has Total of 686

Virginia men in the armed forces numbered 154,000 as of August 1, the State Director of Selective Service, Col. Mills F. Neal, announced.

The total was made public on the request of Governor Darden in an effort to spur interest in the Third War Bond Drive.

Of the Virginians in service, 122,432 were white and 31,968 negroes. The cities furnished 59,322 with the remainders from rural communities. Enlisted women were not taken into the count.

Four counties, Charles City, Nansemond, King and Queen and Surry, furnished more negroes than whites. One county, Buchanan, had no negroes at all in the service, while Craig had only one.

Princess Anne county has a total of 686, with 540 of this number white.

In making the previously restricted information available with permission of the War Manpower Commission, Colonel Neal said inductions have not been made on a percentage of population basis, but on the basis of the availability of men in the categories sought by the services.

The total figure for Virginia compares with some 96,000 men from Virginia who served in World War I, and is 5.8 per cent of the total population of the state, based on the official 1940 census.

Edward Kelly Begins Third Year at U. S. O.

Active in Civic Affairs of Community

Friday, October 8 marks the beginning of the third year of service at the Virginia Beach USO club for Edward J. Kelley, director of the club at 18th & Arctic Ave.

There will be a business meeting and a tour of the Wild Flower Preserve.

Members will bring box lunches.

Pack Christmas Overseas Parcels With Newspapers

The men in the armed services have suggested, and both the War Department and the Post Office have approved, the packing of Christmas gifts for overseas shipment in old newspapers.

Enrollment is voluntary, and open to everyone through the local branch.

Known as the charity that helps other charities, the National Needwork Guild, in caring for home front needs and in its readiness for probable emergency, is making a valuable contribution to the national war effort. For this it has been commended by President Roosevelt.

Bids on the manufacture of an initial supply of 900,000,000 of the discs—400,000,000 blue and 500,000,000 red—were opened this month.

Each token will have a value of one point, and will have no expiration date. The blue ones will be used as change for processed food stamps, and the red for meat-fats stamps.

To Have Uniform Value

All red and blue stamps will be assigned a uniform value of 10 points when the tokens are placed in use, OPA said. Thus a customer making an eight-point blue stamp purchase would receive two blue tokens as change, to be used at any time.

Through the use of tokens and uniform stamp values, OPA expects War Ration Book 4, scheduled for distribution late this month, to last approximately two years.

This means that two million new garments are distributed each year by the Guild to people who need them desperately.

Many of the garments have been given out through the American Red Cross, with which the Needwork Guild is affiliated. Others are placed through missions, shelves, relief associations.

Founded 58 Years Ago

The Needwork Guild of America brings rays of happiness and hope and plain, simple, everyday comforts into the lives of the less fortunate citizens; by such acts as giving new clothes for a tot who probably never before had a brand-new outfit, or new clean sheets, towels and pillow slips for a sick man and poverty-stricken household.

The Needwork Guild of America was founded in this country 58 years ago to help the needy in the communities. Today, there are over 700 branches throughout the country, with one million members.

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This meeting is to make plans for the annual gathering of articles which will be held October 10 to 12.

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Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter

PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. P. S. Stewart of Richmond is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Grow on 58th St.

Mrs. Floyd Dormire and her son Floyd Dormire Jr. are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Carl Forsberg Jr. will leave today for Richmond where she will visit Mrs. Estes Dudley.

Lt. and Mrs. M. Trimble have taken a cottage on 51st St. for the winter.

Lt. and Mrs. E. Sands have moved to the Harrison cottage on 55th St.

Mrs. Louis Skinner of Greenville, N. C., is visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Mosby at the Beach Plaza.

Wade Kornegay, William McClannan, Courtney Stormont and W. T. Jarvis are attending the World Series.

Dr. Vincent Barber is spending the winter with his son Dr. William V. Barber at his home in Bird Neck Point.

Mrs. William V. Barber left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, where she will spend several months.

Miss Minor Jordan who has been visiting Miss Betsy Kyle in Alanton has returned to her home on 51st St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bundy who have spent the summer at their cottage on 98th St. moved Thursday to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lanning have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending the summer at their cottage on 99th St.

Mrs. Robert Dall will leave Monday for Needles, California, where she will spend two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter Lt. and Mrs. Henry J. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay and family who have been spending the summer in their cottage on 58th St. have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. M. Darden and her daughter Miss Tonie Darden who have been spending the summer in their cottage on 39th St., have returned to their home in Suffolk.

G. C. Wright, Dr. Lewis Pilcher, W. H. Seay of Petersburg and Hayes White of Raleigh, N. C., will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson at their home on 99th St.

The Randolph and Tucker Circles of Galilee Episcopal church will hold a bazaar in the MacArthur ball room at Seaside Park on November 17. There will be hand-made articles, desserts, salads, cakes and bread for sale.

John Addenbrook Jr. is spending a week at the Lincoln Hotel in New York, where he is attending the World Series. He will visit his brother Robert Addenbrook at Yale before returning to his home on 107th St.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry J. Lindsay are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick John Lindsay, September 18, in Needles, California. Mrs. Lindsay was formerly Miss Roselyn Dall.

Miss Thira Trant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Trant, has left for New York City, where she will study at the McDowell School. Miss Trant's engagement to Allan Adams Campbell, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and their daughter Miss Grace Jordan and Mr. Jordan's parents Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jordan who have been occupying the Councilman cottage on 117th St. will move this week end to the Dodson cottage in Sea Pines.

About 1½ tons of food, clothing and other supplies are being sent monthly to maintain the American soldier overseas.

Theatre Previews

BEST FOOT FORWARD, starring Lucille Ball, William Gaxton, Harry James and Virginia Weidler, will be held over at the Bayne Theater, Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. The picture with technicolor, youth tunes and laughs a plenty, taken from last year's favorite Broadway musical hit.

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, another top-notchers comes to the Bayne. Cheryl Walker, William Terry, Marjorie Riordan and Guest Stars playing in "STAGE DOOR CANTEEN." A film splashed with fun, glamour, laughs and thrills and an unprecedented array of star entertainers of screen, stage and radio who in no small way contribute to the most outstanding motion picture ever to come out of Hollywood.

"SO THIS IS THE ARMY," will follow on Wednesday and Thursday. Irving Berlin's feature motion picture starring George Murphy, Joan Leslie, George Tobias and Alan Hale. Directed by Michael Curtiz the picture presents Irving Berlin and the original company of 350 soldiers who performed the musical for three months on Broadway and toured in the show last winter, making two million dollars for Army Emergency Relief. Several Hollywood personalities have been added to appear in the picture. Among them are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Ronald Reagan, Kate Smith, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen. Sergeant Joe Louis also appears in the film.

OPENING AT THE ROLAND THEATER on Friday, October 8 will be "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLF MAN," with Iona Massey, Patrick Knowles, Bela Lugosi and Lon Chaney cast in the title roles. This picture will be seen Friday and Saturday. Two of the screen's most fearsome horror purveyors combine their wickedness to provide a double measure of chill and thrills in Universal's latest shock-film, "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man." The picture, said to contain even more of the stark action drama which is credited for the success of the sensational "Frankenstein" series of films, continues the depredations of the famous monster and this time, the fiend is assisted by another frightening creation, the Wolf Man.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, "MISTER BIG" will be the attraction with Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan in the leading roles.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY there will be a double feature, "ALL BY MYSELF," starring Evelyn Ankers, Neil Hamilton, Patric Knowles and Rosemary Lane.

Also a great Western, Charles Starrett in "HAIL TO THE RANGERS."

Store Potatoes for Winter Use

Help Take Care of 35 Million Bushels Surplus

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 — This year's potato production, as estimated by the War Food Administration, will run 35 million bushels in excess of available storage facilities, it was learned today.

To prevent spoilage of this perishable crop, the government is urging consumers to buy supplies of potatoes for home storage. Agricultural authorities recommend the following procedure for successful home storage of the staple:

"Potatoes keep best between 36 degrees and 40 degrees. If the storage room is not rather dark, the potatoes should be covered with paper or bags. Most varieties store satisfactorily until mid-winter. They should be free from dirt, bruises, blight rot and dry rot, and be mature."

Amply supplies of potatoes meeting these requirements are now available. Those who buy for home storage will be performing a patriotic service by assisting the government and growers with this acute commercial storage problem, as well as showing foresight in meeting an adequate supply of this staple food throughout the winter."

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Oceana vs. Morrison October 8th

On October 8 at 3:30 p. m., the Cavaliers of Oceana engage the strong Morrison team in a Class B Conference football game on the Oceana field. This is the second conference game this fall for the Oceana lads, having played Norview to a 7-7 tie when the two teams met at Norview early in September.

Very probably Coach Myers will start the following men against Morrison: Ends, Torr, L. Allen or Webber; tackles, Rust and Markovits; guards, Paxton and Flanagan; center, Byrd; backfield, Hogg, Gregory, Allen and Powell or Payne. Wesley Payne and Billy White will also see a lot of service before the game is over.

Victorious Over Churchland

Friday, October 1, the Cavaliers had an easy time defeating the High School football team of Churchland by the score of 41 to 0. Coach Myers used his second team a good part of the time. Although the Churchland team was out played, they put up a plucky fight to the end.

Piggy Hogg went on a scoring spree. He accounted for three of the six touchdowns made. Others scoring were Torr, Payne and Webber.

Two other backs, George Powell and Captain Kenneth Allen did not see service during the game due to the fact that they were suffering with bad ankles.

BOOKS TO OWN

At the age of twelve, a Southern lad named Robert Scott made up his mind that he wanted to be an air pilot. Accordingly, he built himself a glider—and crashed sixty-seven feet onto a rose bush when he flew it out into space! Undaunted, a year later, he bought a wartime Jenny, which the Government was auctioning off, for seventy-five dollars. A street-car conductor who had once been a pilot taught him to fly it.

That was the beginning of the career of a man who knew what he wanted—and who got it. Colonel Robert Scott tells his story in "God Is My Co-Pilot." At the time of Pearl Harbor, Scott was thirty-four. He applied for combat duty and was told that he was too old, although he might be an instructor. He began writing letters to Generals. He kept on until he received a telephone call from Washington: "Have you ever flown a four-engine ship?"

He hadn't, but he was sure he could. His first assignment was to fly one of a squadron of Fortresses to China. There he was assigned to the Assam-Burma-China ferry command that was to keep the supply line to China open after the Japs had closed the Burma Road. It was a dangerous mission. But not dangerous enough for Scott.

Using his remarkable powers of persuading Generals, he procured for himself a P-40 fighter from General Claire Chennault and set himself up, besides his ferrying duties, as a one-man spare time branch of China's Fighting Tigers. He was finally made commander of all the fighters in China under Chennault. Almost half his book deals with the exciting and dangerous exploits of himself and his comrades during this period.

POSTWAR BUYING BACKLOG

A sign of the times is the new, unadvertised shortage which the U. S. public will soon find in safety deposit boxes. White-collar workers and wage earners clutching War Bonds in their hands have swarmed into banks and trust companies in recent months and rented safety deposit boxes for the first time in their lives.

Safety deposit box occupancy is at an all time high; rentals since January 1, are up 31 percent over the same period a year ago. Yet there is no tendency to hoard currency. The total of money in circulation is rising steadily.

This is most significant. People's values today consist largely of war bonds and other long range savings. That means, in terms of postwar planning, an accumulated buying power to back up the great demand which will exist when the war ends. It means that people will be able to pay for the things industry will produce. It means greater employment if industry, unhampered by unnecessary governmental restrictions, is given a chance to satisfy the demand.

One hundred lbs. cans will provide the equivalent of a 100 lbs. bushel.



EDWARD KELLY

Health Notes

SCARLET FEVER

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. First symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever and headache; these are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name. Scarlet fever is most prevalent during the late fall, winter, and spring. Three-fourths of the cases occur in children under ten years of age. Thus, primarily, it is a childhood disease, though it may occur at any age," states Dr. I. C. Riggan, State Health Commissioner.

"The germ causing scarlet fever has been known for many years. It is called the streptococcus. Most epidemics of this disease can be traced to the consumption of raw milk or to the use of milk handled by a milker or other person having a streptococcal sore throat. Pasteurizing such milk makes it safe to drink, since by this process the germ is destroyed. As are many other types of germs, when in raw milk,

"Incidentally, persons with sore throats never should prepare or handle food for others, as the hand that is coughed into, innocently may place the germs of the particular infection involved in the food for the table, including milk.

"Three to five days after exposure to the disease, the first symptoms of scarlet fever appear. A day or two later the rash appears. Complications produced by this malady may cause prolonged disability or death. For example, children suffering with scarlet fever have sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. The glands of the neck can become swollen and tender resulting in abscesses. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism.

Edward Kelly

(Continued From Page One)

during his two year's residence at the beach. He has served as chairman of the USO Staff Conference in Norfolk, is a member of the local Lions' club, an airplane spotter on regular duty and is on the substitute list for teachers at the Oceana high school. When the new USO auditorium in Norfolk was first discussed, Mr. Kelley's services as program director were sought, a post recently accepted by E. N. (Jim) McWilliams of radio fame. He was later offered the position of supervisor for USO in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland. Both of these positions were declined in favor of continued service at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Kelley's ability has been recognized and to him has been entrusted the training of assistants now serving in various USO clubs throughout the country. The local club has made splendid strides forward under his able leadership.

Relatives of Service Men Requested To Fill in Form Below

The Virginia Beach News is anxious to compile a directory of young men from this section who are in the armed forces. Hence, a form is published below.

Relatives are requested to fill in the form and mail or bring it to the office of The Virginia Beach News, 17th Street, Virginia Beach.

WARNING! Do not name ship, station, regiment, post or unit to which service man is attached. Simply indicate branch of service such as Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Air Corps, etc.

The Office of Censorship has stated that there are no objections to newspapers assembling the type of data requested in the form below.

Name _____

Age _____

Arm of Service _____

Rank _____

Enlistment Date _____

High School, College _____

Home Address _____

Civilian Occupation and Firm _____

Family—Indicate relationship: P—Parents. W—Wife. C—Children

B—Brothers. S—Sisters.

Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Names _____

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Good, Rich Dark Topsoil. Three cubic yards per load delivered at Virginia Beach and vicinity — \$10.00 per load.

Call 311-W Virginia Beach — Norfolk, 27751.

ATTENTION VIRGINIA BEACH
RESIDENTS: Graduate, R. N., practical and maternity nurses, white or colored, furnished by calling Norfolk, 26939, 52553, 52554, any hour day or night. Nurses wishing to register for calls apply Nurses Service Bureau, 901-2-3, Medical Arts Building, Norfolk, Va., York and Bush Streets. 10-8 ff

FOR SALE: 1940 Pontiac Tudor coach, new tires, excellent condition; 3-burner oil stove; double bed and springs. Reasonable. J. E. Elliott, 19th St., next American Legion. 10-8 ff

FOR SALE: Frigidaire ice cream cabinet, complete unit. Burr Patchell, Lynnhaven, Va. — Norfolk 46619. 10-8 3t

FOR SALE: Prewar overstuffed innerspring bed, daybed and lounge chair to match. Slip covers included. Phone 278-W-12 Saturday between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. 10-8 3t

FOR SALE: Solid mahogany buffet with beveled mirror, \$20.00 cash. Also mahogany sheet music cabinet, \$4.00. Phone 278-W-12 Saturday between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. 10-8 3t

WANTED TO BUY: Baby's crib and potty chair. Must be in good condition. Call 943-M. 10-8 2t

WILL PAY CASH: For late model 5-passenger cars of all makes. Call H. V. Lackey, 222-R, Virginia Beach. 10-8 3t

WANTED: Colored girl to help clean house and wash children's clothes, two mornings a week. \$6.00 Thomas Nelson Circle, Fort Story. 10-8 3t

WANTED: Furnished house, 2 or 3 bedrooms. Officer. Permanently located Fort Story. Call Lt. Nelson, 199, Fort Story Exchange. 10-8 3t

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Don't wait too late to make selections, place orders early. Be prepared to mail early. Beautiful selections of plain and engraved cards. Virginia Beach News, 17th Street.

ROOM FOR RENT: Near London Bridge Baptist church. Working couple or single woman. Apply Mrs. Guthrie or phone 8631. Oct. 2 3t

LOST: Round white gold wrist watch, sapphire stone, white gold band. Name engraved. Notify Miss Helen Brinkley, Phone 863-W, 120 Franklin St., Suffolk, Va., and a reward will be given. 9-24 3t

WEATHERSTRIPPING: Saves 1/3 fuel. Highest type cross grain zinc, grooved. In Virginia Beach, working weekly. Write and we call. Manson-Smith Co., 200 N. 21st St., Richmond, Va. Thirty years service. 9-10 ff

WANTED: Ladies 16 to 40 for our fountain. Apply Virginia Beach store, Rockdale Dairy, 9 to 10 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m.

BOOKKEEPING — AUDITING: Income-tax, books kept on monthly basis. Phone Virginia Beach 263, Robert Dall.

"LOSE YOUR FARM WITH WHITT UNLESS FOR QUICK SALE." 17 Belvoir Arcade, Norfolk, Va. 12

INSTRUCTION: Shorthand, typing and general office practice, DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES. Mr. James S. Burton, 1000 W. Main 117-W-1.

Blackburg — Farmers who now have good crops of adapted varieties of soybeans must save them for seed instead of selling them for oil if Virginia farmers are going to reach their increased 1944 soybean goal, W. H. Byrne, agronomist for the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, declared.

It is particularly important that farmers who have good crops of such early varieties as Dunfield, Manchu, Scioto, Wood's Extra Early Yellow, and Wood's Medium Early Yellow, save them for seed, Byrne emphasized.

These are not only good oil beans, but will mature seed in most any section of the state, east of the mountains. Not only will they mature seed, but they will do so in time for small grain to follow them.

In order to be successful with soybeans next year, farmers outside the Coastal Plain and lower Piedmont sections of Virginia must have a supply of seed of the early varieties, the agronomist says.

Farmers who have a supply of early soybean seed will be contributing far more to the war effort by holding them for seed for next spring's planting than by selling them for oil or any other purpose. Many more acres of soybeans would have been planted this spring if seed of adapted varieties could have been obtained.

As Others See It

BOMBS — THE TURN IN
THE TIDE
(New York Times)

It is difficult to think of any statistical table published since the outbreak of war that gives as impressive and dramatic a picture of the turn in the tide of battle as that published from London showing the comparative tonnage of German bombs dropped on Britain and of British bombs dropped on Germany in various three-month periods. The statistics in tons follow:

| Period | British Bombs | German Bombs |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Third quarter, 1940 | 2,750 | 18,900 |
| Fourth quarter, 1940 | 2,500 | 17,700 |
| First quarter, 1941 | 2,700 | 8,000 |
| Second quarter, 1941 | 7,200 | 11,600 |
| Third quarter, 1941 | 8,800 | 1,800 |
| Fourth quarter, 1941 | 4,300 | 800 |
| First quarter, 1942 | 3,500 | 250 |
| Second quarter, 1942 | 12,300 | 1,700 |
| Third quarter, 1942 | 15,800 | 600 |
| Fourth quarter, 1942 | 5,600 | 250 |
| First quarter, 1943 | 17,400 | 800 |
| Second quarter, 1943 | 36,700 | 700 |

This table is far more graphic than a comparison of total bomb loads dropped by each side for the whole war period. For it shows more clearly the present situation, in which the British are raining bombs on Germany at a ratio of better than 50 to 1. And these figures do not include bombs on occupied territory in Europe, the activity of the Northwest African Air Forces or any United States bombing missions from England.

REPORT GOOD WHEAT
CROP IN ITALY

In the insistence of Russian leaders on a "second front" the importance of the tremendous air front established by the United States and Great Britain has been either overlooked or greatly underrated. It is estimated that in the air over Western Europe and in the Mediterranean the Allied forces engage fully 40 to 50 per cent of the Nazi air force and all of the Italian air force. According to one set of estimates coming from London, in fact, of a present German air strength of about 4,100 combat planes, 2,000 are in Northwestern Europe and Western Germany, 900 in the Mediterranean sector and only 1,200 in Russia. But the air front has done more than merely divert half or more of the German air force from Russia; it has smashed innumerable factories and transport facilities, and kept an incalculable amount of Axis supplies from ever reaching the Eastern Front.

"SETTLE THE WORLD"
(Peninsula Enterprise)

One of the favorite pursuits of former years, when friends met for social converse, was to discuss current questions of politics, world affairs, business, etc. They called it "settling the world."

They might not accomplish anything by this string their views, but they felt better after they got these ideas off their chest. After discussing things and ideas they did not like, they separated, rather content with the world, and satisfied that life was not so bad.

The experiences of wartime, when people stay at home more, would seem favorable to such discussion. The neighbors will drop in, they will talk about the troubles of the times, and have many a laugh over humorous incidents. Their difficulties will not seem so serious when they have talked about them.

It seems easy enough to tell how the world's problems should be settled, when you discuss them at the fireside. To occupy responsible positions and reconcile these settlements with contrary human nature, is not so easy.

SWO GAS SIGNS

The OPA has lifted the ban on pleasure driving but it isn't going to mean much for the low stocks in the East are running out and coupons or no coupons many car owners are not going to be able to buy any of the precious petrol.

This once again the public is made the victim of poor planning and unsound policy. If the flannel-mouths at Washington would only keep their mouths shut until supplies in the East have reached an adequate level and then a policy is announced that is in accordance with the facts, something like order might be redeemed out of the chaos which has attended the gas rationing program. Or is this too simple and too logical to expect?

Scranton Republicans

Town and Farm

(Continued From Page One) more farmers to "Keep Your War Equipment Fit and Fighting" are indications of plans now being laid by the War Food Administration to meet increased production goals for 1944. Suggestions for expanded wartime production have been sent for consideration to state Agricultural War Boards and other farm representatives. State boards have been asked to set 1944 goals. The national program calls for a record-breaking 380 million acres in crops. Problems relating to labor, machinery, supplies, conservation practices, and prices will be considered at 48 state meetings of state groups with representatives of the War Board during October.

EASIER TO GET
PRESSURE CANNERS

Pressure canners may be bought for individual home use under liberalized regulations now followed by the local agricultural War Boards. A person who needs a pressure canner may apply directly to the local County Farm Rationing Committee for a certificate of eligibility or ask that previously filed applications be reviewed under the new rulings.

SUGAR TO SAVE BEES

Beekeepers who are facing loss

of their bees because of lack of sufficient natural food, may obtain additional sugar allotments if they are registered with OPA as industrial users. The supplemental allotment is limited to a maximum of 15 pounds per bee colony per year. Applications should be made in person or by mail to the local rationing board.

REPORT GOOD WHEAT
CROP IN ITALY

In spite of the war, the Italian wheat crop this year is believed to have been as large or even larger than the pre-war average, according to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the Department of Agriculture. The 1943 crop may have amounted to as much as 280 million bushels. That estimate compares with unofficial estimates of 268 million bushels last year.

GERMANY FAR
FROM "COLLAPSE"

The German Army has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago. Major General George V. Strong, assistant chief of staff G-2 (Military Intelligence) declared recently. Discounting any likelihood of an early collapse of either Germany or Japan, General Strong disclosed that the Germans had replaced the 20 divisions lost at Stalingrad last winter, and that the German Luftwaffe was larger now than in 1939. He said also that the weapons the Germans are making are in some cases better than any which the United Nations have.

AMMUNITION PRICES SET

Ammunition for civilians use will be sold at or under prices prevailing in March, 1940, according to OPA ceilings which became effective October 7. Retail ceilings on boxes of 25 shotgun shells are \$1.35 for 12 gauge and \$1.25 for 16 and 20 gauge. Retail ceilings on boxes of 50 rim fire cartridges are 34 cents for 22 long rifle and 21 cents for 22 short, regular. Retail ceiling prices on boxes of 20 center fire cartridges range from \$1.41 to \$2.10 according to brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices.

POULTRY PRICE CHANGES

Reduction of 3 1/2 cents a pound in maximum prices of quick-frozen eviscerated poultry and 1 cent a pound on drawn poultry, and an increase of 1 cent a pound on dressed poultry have recently been announced by OPA. These price changes become effective October 12, 1943.

LANDINGS ARE GETTING
TOUGHER

In a letter to a friend, vividly describing the American invasion of Italy at Salerno, William J. Forsythe, Chief Photographer's Mate, U.S.C.G., said: "These amphibious landings are getting monotonous in a ghastly sort of way. They're getting tougher as we go along, and don't let anybody kid you that the United States isn't paying a price for such places as Sicily and Salerno. Of course the radio reports and newspaper headlines sound very encouraging to the folks back home, but there's a lot of Americans boys getting killed, but I suppose that's the price of war."

TO RELIEVE LEATHER
SOLE SHORTAGE

Synthetic rubber and plastics will be used to help relieve this winter's leather shoe sole shortage, according to WFB. The output of rubber soles will be used on rationed shoes and for shoe repair.

HELP FARMERS GET
TRUCK PARTS

Farmers unable to get needed parts for trucks can get help by taking the matter to the nearest Office of Defense Transportation office. The ODT has 142 district offices throughout the country, each with a maintenance specialist and a special Maintenance Committee on which are garage and service station men, dealers, and parts suppliers with a special duty of helping find needed parts.

ONE QUESTION QUIZ

Q. Why are point values set so high on canned pineapple, vacuum-packed whole kernel corn, tomato catsup, and other items? A. OPA says that the point value of each item is figured on the basis of its supply and the amount that can be moved into consumption from month to month without draining the supply to too low a level. Any item which moves faster than its scheduled movement is increased in point value. If it moves below schedule the point value is lowered.

Make Home
Compost Bed

Instead of burning dead leaves and dry grass from the lawn and dried up weeds, vines, and plants left in the garden, the forefighted Victory gardener will use them to start a compost heap for the future gardens. Vegetable trimmings and leafy refuse from the kitchen add valuable materials to the compost heap.

A compost heap furnishes organic material to improve garden soil. Finished compost is a well-turned or well-spaded mixture of soil and decayed plant material, usually with manure or commercial fertilizer added.

To Make Simple Compost Heap

Start a heap six or seven feet square with a two or three-inch layer of soil. Follow with a six-inch layer of waste such as leaves, grass and dead vines or plants (but avoiding pine needles or very heavy weed stalks). Then alternate these layers, keeping the sides vertical and the top either flat or dished. Boards or old fencing may be used to hold the compost heap together. It may be built up four or five feet high.

To assist in the rotting, water the heap enough to keep it damp clear through and add to each layer of plant waste fresh animal and poultry manures, or a few handfuls of a complete fertilizer high in nitrogen, cottonseed meal or similar nitrogen-containing plant food. The soil in the compost heap absorbs the products of the decayed vegetable

matter, and makes compost convenient to handle.

Do not add lime or wood ashes to the compost heap, because they may cause loss of nitrogen from the fermenting vegetable matter.

Improves Condition of Soil

Turn the pile two or three times a year to make good compost. It takes a year or more to make fine compost, although a rough, usable product may be made in less time.

Good rich top soil is also an added help to the Victory Garden of next year. This soil is available in many communities and the results in next year's garden will justify the purchase of this rich loam. Now is the time to start preparing for bigger and better gardens in 1944.

Legals

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 18th day of September, 1943.

JAMES BENNETT TRULY,

Complainant,

v. IN CHANCERY

JESSIE SHEEHAN TRULY,

Respondent.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for James Bennett Truly against the respondent, Jessie Sheehan Truly, on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years, and affidavits having been made and filed that the said Jessie Sheehan Truly is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that her last known post office address is Fayette, Mississippi, and that is ORDERED that the said Jessie Sheehan Truly do appear in the Clerk's Office of this Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect her interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County, once a week for four consecutive weeks, that a copy be posted at the front door of our said Court House on or before the next succeeding Rule Day and that a copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE:

WILLIAM F. HUDGINS,
Clerk
By L. S. BELTON, D. C.
Sept. 24 4t



NOW that the leaves are turning brown, it's high time to start getting things ship-shape for the winter. If a roof or a barn door that blows off its hinges can ruin a lot of feed, and there's no feed to spare.

The best cure for a leaky roof is a good dose of Southern States Plastic Roof Cement to fill in the holes and cracks. Then go over the roof with a tarp and apply a coat of Liquid Asbestos Roof Coating.

If the roof needs replacing, your Southern States Service Agency still has good stocks of durable tar paper roofing—with a thick coating of asphalt.

Paint is good protection against the weather—but did you ever stop to think that it's good protection against fire too? Painted surface is less apt to catch fire—and it's better insulation against cold winter weather. Southern States Super Barn Paint gives a tough, long-lasting film that preserves the wood and protects the surface. Let your Southern States Service Agency estimate the cost of painting your barn or any other buildings that need protection.

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C. Fred Bonney

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At First Presbyterian church of Norfolk.

During the Third War Loan campaign just ended, Mr. Bonney served as Norfolk chairman for the committees of the Virginia League of Building and Loan Associations.

Born in Princess Anne county,

Mr. Bonney was a son of Claudius W. and Margaret H. Bonney. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Claudia Prieur Bonney; one son, Mr. Frederick Prieur Bonney, USA, now stationed in Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Baker Hoskins of Wellington, Texas; Mrs. John McPherson of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. W. V. Davis of Savannah, Ga.; one brother, E. K. Bonney of Savannah, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at noon Thursday in the chapel of the H. D. Oliver Funeral Apartments, 1501 Colonial Avenue, with the Rev. Jason L. Macmillan, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

ORDER FERTILIZER
THIS FALL

W. H. Byrne, agronomist for the Virginia Agricultural Extension, advises all farmers to order fertilizer for next spring. Deliveries are slow. There is a shortage of tank cars. Delay in ordering fertilizer needs may mean delay in planting certain crops for 1944. Don't wait for the salesman to come around. Phone or write or place orders in person now.

Farmers who order their fertilizer early have a better chance of getting the analysis they desire.

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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—A-6 coupons now good in Eastern shortage area. Outside of shortage area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs. through Oct. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18, good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps C, D and E good through Oct. 30. Brown stamp F becomes good Oct. 17 and remains good through Oct. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps U, V and W expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y and Z good through Nov. 20.

CUT EXPECTED IN SHOE RATION

The new shoe stamp, No. 1, on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three, which becomes valid November 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enables a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

TO ISSUE RATION BOOK FOUR

War Ration Book Four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through schoolhouse distributions during the last 10 days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green and black.

Persons registering must have a War Ration Book Three for each person for whom they are obtaining Book Four. Stamps labeled "coffee" in Book Four were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued. Any rumors that it is to be resumed are unfounded, OPA says.

CUT FOOTBALL TRAVEL

All school, college and other football teams have been asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales, ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the already heavy load on intercity buses and trains.

Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

| | High | Low |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Oct. | Water | Water |
| 15th A. M. | 10.06 | 3.47 |
| P. M. | 10.27 | 4.27 |
| 16th A. M. | 10.51 | 4.29 |
| P. M. | 11.13 | 5.12 |
| 17th A. M. | 11.36 | 5.12 |
| P. M. | 11.58 | 5.58 |
| 18th A. M. | 12.20 | 6.49 |
| P. M. | 12.43 | 6.49 |
| 19th A. M. | 1.05 | 4.27 |
| P. M. | 1.31 | 7.47 |
| 20th A. M. | 1.53 | 6.48 |
| P. M. | 2.26 | 8.51 |
| 21st A. M. | 2.48 | 9.46 |

| Day of week | Sum | Sum |
|-------------|------|------|
| Friday | 7.12 | 6.30 |
| Saturday | 7.13 | 6.30 |
| Sunday | 7.14 | 6.37 |
| Monday | 7.15 | 6.26 |
| Tuesday | 7.16 | 6.24 |
| Wednesday | 7.16 | 6.21 |
| Thursday | 7.18 | 6.21 |

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, add 30 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 45 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 35 minutes.

Housing Registry Opens at Chamber of Commerce

National Housing Agency Requests Listing of Available Rooms and Apartments

Eligible Civilian War Workers May Apply for Rooms

The National Housing Agency has inaugurated a housing registry at Virginia Beach for the benefit of civilian war workers, and has asked all persons having rooms for rent to register them for the benefit of these essential workers.

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Agency in this project, and will undertake this registry in their office at 16th Street. They will accept both the registration of rooms or housekeeping facilities and applications from eligible war workers. Workers to whom the service is available must meet certain eligibility standards before rooms are made available to them.

Oceana Bombing Squadron Has Bond Rally

Legionnaires Donate Hall

Meeting of Unit 113 Will Be Held October 21

A Bond Rally was held in the Legion hall on 19th Street, Thursday, October 7. The affair was under the auspices of the Officer's Bombing Squadron of the Oceana Air Field and the enlisted men of that unit. The Legionnaires donated the hall for the occasion. The sale of bonds was considered a great success.

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Conference in Charlottesville

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Red Cross Calls For More Nurses

The Army and the Navy are issuing more calls daily for doctors and nurses. To replace these many retired professional nurses are taking their places and more people are joining the American Red Cross Home Nursing classes and enrolling for duty as Nurse's aides than ever before. This helps a great deal to alleviate the shortage of professional nurses in hospitals.

The three-way job of nursing today is like a triangle. To provide the thousands of nurses needed at the top, more nurses and aids are needed as nurse's aides on the supporting sides, while at the base, hundreds of thousands are needed to protect the home against sickness and the dangers of war-time epidemic.

The triangle is a three-way job overseas, in civilian hospitals, and in the home. The way is open for anyone to satisfy her hidden desire for service by joining in the fight against the increasing need for professional medical care.

October is the month of recruitment for nurses. Practically every Red Cross Chapter in the nation will be called upon to recruit the retired nurse, to recruit new nurses for commissions in the Army and Navy. Nurse Corps, to enroll women who can devote a few hours daily or weekly in hospital work and train them as nurse's aides, and to enroll hundreds of thousands of women in Red Cross Home Nursing courses in both rural and urban sections of the medical care.

The Woman's club of Princess Anne county will celebrate its 15th birthday with a luncheon at the Pine Tree Inn on Tuesday, October 19 at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. L. S. Parsons of Norfolk, active in all federated club work, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Upson will be in charge of the music program. Mrs. Wallace Clark, president, will have charge of the meeting.

Anyone wishing to make reservations or desire transportation phone Mrs. J. H. Bell, 501, Virginia Beach.

Joseph Lhevinne Concert Monday

William and Mary Concert Series Opens With Piano Virtuoso

All Season Tickets Sold Few Box Office Seats Left

The William & Mary Concert Series will open the season with a piano recital by Josef Lhevinne. This first concert will be held in the new USO auditorium.

In a world filled with dazzling pianists, Josef Lhevinne stands at the very top. His first public appearance was at the age of eight. Fate played into his hands with the loan of a piano, a wealthy man giving him his studies at the Moscow Conservatory, from which he graduated at the age of 17. Anton Rubenstein, upon hearing him became so enthusiastic over Lhevinne's talent that he adopted him as his pupil and taught him the secrets of piano mastery which had taken a lifetime to gain. Interned during the first war in Germany, he later took up his residence in America where he has made his home with his wife who, in her own right, is a concert pianist.

Mrs. Cornelia Grahn Hancock, concert manager, said that her organization already has sold its limit of season tickets, 1,125, leaving only 75 single seats available to the general public. The demand for the singles, she said, assures that they probably will be sold within a few days, and if this is the case there will be no box office sale.

Such tickets as are not sold by the coming week end, however, will be placed on sale downtown on Norfolk Saturday, she said.

Lhevinne will appear Monday night, September 18, at the new Norfolk Auditorium Concert hall.

Oceana Defeats Morrison 6-0

Capt. Allen Out of Game After 1st Quarter

On Friday, October 8, on the Oceana Athletic field, the maroon and white team played good football in defeating the well drilled and hard charging team from Morrison high school, 6 to 0.

Soon after the opening kick-off it was seen that the two teams were evenly matched. In fact, both teams had chances to score but were lacking the necessary punch until late in the second quarter, when a pass to right end Kenneth Tori placed the ball in Morrison territory when quarter back Hogie tossed a pass to Lee Gray for a touch down.

Capt. Allen was without the service of Captain Allen after the first quarter when he went out with a bad ankle.

The line-up of the two teams:

Oceana—L. E. Webber; L. T. Markovits; L. G. Paxton; Center, Byrd; R. G. Flanagan; R. T. Rust; R. E. Torr. Backs, Alien, Gregory Hogg, Powell. Substitutes, Bailey, Robertson, Wales.

Morrison—

L. E. Lee; L. T. Sweat; L. G. Bonnett; Center, Fox; R. G. Massey; R. T. Gayle; R. E. Forbes Backs, Seward, Taylor, Barnes, Dobe. Substitutes, Hudson Crosswell, Moore, Cockran, Curtis Howell.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF U. S. O. LEAVES

Mrs. Jeanne Carpenter, assistant director of the Virginia Beach USO club, left Thursday to assume similar duties with the USO club on North Charles Street in Baltimore. Mrs. Carpenter came to Virginia Beach a year ago from Louisiana. Her grandmother was Hannah Bell of Princess Anne county. She has two sons serving in the armed forces.



EMMANUEL PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Historic Kempsville Church Burned Tuesday Morning

Fire of Undetermined Origin Completely Destroys Interior

Neighbors and Sailors Save Furnishings

Historic Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church at Kempsville was practically destroyed early Tuesday morning by fire. The church which so recently celebrated its 100th anniversary has nothing left but the four brick walls standing in the lovely grove of old trees.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought to have started in the basement. It was discovered before dawn by a group of sailors en route to the Naval Station at Creeds, Princess Anne county. As the trucks sped along the dark roads the flames could be seen for several miles before the village of Kempsville came in view. Upon reaching the bend in the road that brought the church into the line of vision, the sailors driving the trucks pulled to the side of the road and stopped.

The sailors rushed into the burning building and began the task of removing everything possible. The pews, electric fans, the organ and other movable articles were brought to safety and placed on the wide lawns that surrounded the burning church. The parish records were burned.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government, does not insure good government, except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

DOUBLE PARKING

Now that the summer season is over and a large number of guests have left the Beach, the News feels that a little constructive criticism is in order. We have refrained from an expression while visitors were in our midst but the situation has grown from bad to worse in regards to double parking on 17th Street and other congested areas on Atlantic Avenue.

The parking situation has gone from one extreme to another. Several months ago, cars were being arbitrarily hauled from the street for parking one minute past the time limit and a fine placed on the owner of the car. Now a driver may park a car in the middle of the street on each side, making 4 rows of cars, and go to market or attend to any other business and in many instances completely hemming in the person next to the curb, who, in order to try to get some action from the double parked car, will bear down on the horn until some one finally comes to let them out.

Driveways are blocked and general inconvenience caused, to say nothing of congesting traffic and scratching bumpers, one of which went completely from a car in an effort to get by the car in the middle of the street.

Either the police department is unmindful of the condition or has run out of "yellow tags." Something should be done about it.

THE WAR IS NOT WON!

The Third War Loan Drive is over and Princess Anne County almost doubled the allotted quota. The end is not in sight, our men are still on the fighting front, and until they come home our obligation continues. We must go with them all the way. Not just with what we say but what we do. Our hearts, our lips and our pocketbooks are the means of showing the Patriotism needed to win the war.

There is nothing that we can do that will be more costly than to assume the attitude that the war is almost won. There is still the necessity to buy more bonds, pay taxes and pitch in at home whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself for service. The cost of this war has such magnitude that it is hard to comprehend its greatness but when we realize that World War II is costing seven times as much as the last war, it gives a small idea what the people on the home front are obligated to do.

Join the Attack to the limit. Buy Bonds!

THE LESSON OF COLUMBUS

By Ruth Taylor

Behind him lay the gray Azores, behind the Gates of Hercules; before him not the ghost of shores before him only shoreless seas." So begins Josquin Miller's great poem on Columbus—a poem for all those who are facing a time of danger. Columbus had only a boat by which to sail. He set out into an unknown ocean, which the fangs of time itself had made, with fabulous monsters and hellish ports. His ship was small, his crew mutinous, his seconds in command envious that he could not be pleased.

which was new, and which when men awoke could never be carried out. But he did it. He set his course straight ahead, and stuck to it. The monsters did not appear—but unforeseen hardships did. The ships were becalmed for days in the Doldrums—that patch of ocean where the wind seldom blows. The provisions and water ran low, and the ocean was wider than his wildest calculations. But still he went on.

What he faced, we face today. We face the difficulties of curtailment of what we deem necessary. We will need the extra energies of men to pull us through the Inaction of the Doldrums. We will have to meet with and handle mutinous subversive forces and envious, self-seeking leaders. But where Columbus had the idea of a new road to the Indies, we have the ideal of a new world, where democracy will have an opportunity to progress, and where all men will be free. If we steer straight ahead, along the course we know to be right, with our faith in the sanctity of the individual and in the inborn right of all men to be free and equal, as our guiding star, we will reach our goal. But we must persevere—or take its original meaning—we must follow through.

"The good mate said: "Now must we pray For lo! the very stars are gone. Brave Admiral speak: what shall I say?" "Why say: 'Sail on! Sail on! And on'!"

Then pale and worn, he paced his deck, And peered through darkness. Ah, that night Of all dark nights! and then a speck— A light! A light! At last a light! It grew, a starlight flag unfurled! It grew to be Time's burst of dawn. He gained a world, he gave that world Its grandest lesson: "On! Sail on!"

FRIENDSHIP IN WARTIME

A common danger in wartime has cemented the friendship of the United States and Great Britain. This is, of course, being demonstrated in our jointly successful military operations. But, behind the lines also, the same friendship is producing important results.

Parents of American soldiers will most certainly welcome the news that, under reverse lease procedure, the British government has set aside club houses in England, Scotland and Wales, for the use of American seamen who sail the Atlantic convoys, survivors of bombings and torpedoings, sailors on shore leave and others who await assignments as crew replacements.

The club houses are provided with everything to make American seamen comfortable—from beds to ping-pong balls. In the Glasgow club houses alone, over one thousand shipwrecked seamen have been cared for in the past seven months. This is lend-lease at work—creating friendship between two great nations.

The British-built Churchill Hospital in Oxford for the use of American troops, members of the WAC, and sailors of the United States Merchant Marine, is a good example of how lease-lease operates. For, it is difficult to tell just how much of the equipment in this hospital is American and how much is British. The x-ray machine, for instance, is American, but the plates used are British.

Undeniably, there is a lot of hate and jealousy in the world and a lot of other things that drive men apart and make them enemies. It is the more gratifying, therefore, to observe that one of the results of this war is turning out to be a firmer friendship between the two great English-speaking nations of the world. We can stand more friendship like that on all hands. Let's encourage it.

As Others See It

GOBLIN FORECAST

(Winchester Evening Star)

The American people should be able to celebrate Thanksgiving this year with the traditional turkey as a result of the Department of Agriculture's forecast of a normal crop of gobblers. The estimate is that the 1943 turkey crop will be approximately the same as last year—53,000,000 birds, or 3 per cent fewer than the record number produced in 1940.

The nation's turkey growers had planned to plant an acre

11 per cent more birds than we

NATIONAL NEWS OF NOTE

PRICE FIXING RUNS WILD

The American people have read in recent news reports that the OPA has filed complaints against certain of the nation's large variety store companies, charging that they are in violation of MP-2-330 which contains a price line limitation provision that prohibits any concern from selling any goods at price lines higher than those carried in March, 1942. The fact that the price lines handled back in March, 1942, may no longer be available from manufacturers seems to mean nothing to the OPA.

Among companies that have been cited are F. W. Woolworth Co., McCrory Stores, J. J. Newberry Co., Murphy Co., H. L. Green Co., Neiman Bros., W. T. Grant Co., and J. C. Penney Co.

OPA has failed to control wholesale and manufacturing costs and prices for inexpensive lines of women's and children's clothing. Now it is trying to prevent stores from making those practical adjustments in price lines which must be made in order to supply customers with the best available values from obtainable supplies today. It is impossible for any fair-minded person to understand OPA's reasoning when it says it is illegal for a store to add a line of children's dresses at \$5.98 when the highest priced line previously carried was \$3.98—particularly if no more dresses are available at the \$3.98 price or if the store wishes to sell a better dress for \$5.98.

Regulation of this type has very serious implications which go away beyond what effect it may have on the stores in question or other companies which may later be cited. It is an attempt to prohibit certain perfectly legitimate activities within specified lines of business, and to regulate the business itself instead of regulating prices. If this particular regulation is continued, it will wipe out countless small merchants whose volume comes primarily from the sale of low-priced women's and children's outer wear. Such administration makes a mockery out of the real intent of laws passed by Congress to establish reasonable wartime controls of essential civilian commodities.

CARGOES IN THE SKY

A few dramatic incidents, picked from the flight logs of Liberator Express transports, can now be told with permission of the War Department—and they give a suggestion of the future of this new form of cargo shipment. Military airports locked by blizzards in the frozen Alaska wastes sent an SOS for snowplows, which were loaded aboard a Liberator and dispatched in time to clear the runways. Tank trucks were cut in half for shipment by air to Labrador, and welded together again at their destination. Bombers, unassembled with spare and replacement parts have been shipped to world fronts. These random notes of air cargo use, listed by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., which designed and built the Liberator, suggest that express planes when they are freed from military needs may be used to meet nearly any emergency which can arise. Flood-stricken communities, isolated towns and merely the snowbound villages of Whitter's poetic description need no longer fear they'll be cut off from supplies.

DOWN TO THE GUNWALES

Farmers and the food sellers find themselves in a boat which is being so overloaded with price restrictions and regulations that it is close to foundering.

Commenting on this situation, Albert S. Goss, President of the National Grange, in addressing the National Association of Food Chains, said:

"Food is rapidly becoming the world's number one problem. We are waking up to the fact that the United States has not been feeding itself for the past ten years; that we have imported more food than we have exported. Because of some very unwise OPA policies, we are prevented from raising the maximum amount of needed food. The average farm prices are high enough. Some commodities may be too high, while others are definitely too low."

"The OPA is supplanting the laws of nature with the laws of the swivel chair. The mistake is made of violating all laws of economics by trying to force all prices into a common mold. When we set ceilings, based on average costs, we strangle the production of those commodities with costs above the ceilings, and create shortages. A frost may take 90 per cent of the Georgia peach crop, and if we try to hold Georgia peach growers to the same price level as in an area with a bumper crop, the Georgia peach growers will go broke. These unworkable directives create impossible conditions which will eventually blow up."

CLEAN OWN HOUSE FIRST

The most popular political pastime today is planning a new post-war world.

But before the United States can take any great part in such a world, it will have to set its own house in order.

Large, continuing production is the only basis for financing our government and maintaining adequate living standards and a feeling of personal security. In the United States under a private enterprise system, living standards reached a world peak and provided real independence and security for a greater population than in other countries.

So, while planning the postwar world, our planners might as well get down to earth and consider practical plans for encouraging expansion of private enterprise at home.

Only a policy of moderate taxation after the war will encourage individual initiative. Exorbitant taxes add to the price of goods, depress employment and deter investment and risk taking.

"Moderate business taxes," says Harley L. Lutz, professor of public finance, Princeton University, in *The Tax Review*, "that would release the full driving power of production at adequate wages and profits, mean that as soon as the war is over the excess profits tax and the surtax should be repealed, the normal rate should be reduced to some point within the range applied from 1918 to 1932. In no case should the rate exceed 20 per cent."

produced in 1942. The expected increase failed to materialize because of a number of factors: Reduction of animal protein in feeding mash, floods in the Midwest, and a late spring in the North, all of which delayed laying and hatching.

Another factor was the increased losses suffered by turkey flocks from predatory animals which were able to take a larger toll because of the shortage of ammunition and the consequent curtailment of hunting.

The normal number of turkeys may not mean that everyone who wants a turkey will be able to have one for Thanksgiving. The men in the armed forces also enjoy turkey and first choice of the crop will go to the military. But it is such things as the Thanksgiving turkey, whether eaten in the home or far away in a camp or on a ship at sea, which ought to remind every one of the necessity for making certain that the coming peace will continue for all. Thanksgiving is coming.

SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT CHECKS

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD NOT AMPLIFIED FOR IDENTIFICATION

EACH EMPLOYEE MUST HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Every new employee of an industrial plant or commercial concern should make sure that his employer has seen his social security account card and has made a note of the social security number shown thereon. Men and women who are employed in canning factories and work part of the time on farms; young people holding their first jobs in business or industry; and in fact everyone who has a job that is covered under the Social Security Act has a right to expect that the wages they have earned during the past three months will be included in their employers' next quarterly payroll report to the Government. But unless the employer knows the social security number of each employee, he will not be able to include that number in his report.

The Law requires that each employer who is subject to the Social Security Act, shall make a quarterly payroll tax return to the Federal Government. The report for the third quarter of 1943 must be mailed to the Bureau of Internal Revenue before the last day of October. This tax return or wage report will give the name, the social security account number, and the amount of wages paid to every employee during the preceding quarter—that is, July, August and September.

"Mr. Boworth Hulcher, manager of the Norfolk office of the Social Security Board, explained.

He also said that accuracy is most important because benefits payable, later on, will be paid to the worker or to his survivors.

Benefits are based upon the wage record that is kept for the worker by the Social Security Board.

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Another report says that a group of five boys used this precarious method of securing money.

They obtained checks, in various ways, and used their own social security cards as identification. The fact that the boys landed in jail was of little solace to the banks and the merchants who cashed their forged checks, for it was left to bear the loss.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR DISCOVERY

(From November Cosmopolitan Magazine)

One fine October,

With flags unfurled,

Our American world.

We returned the compliment,

Late but prettily,

When Eisenhower

Discovered Italy.

Thanks to Columbus,

Some Yankee probe

May discover Berlin

Before next October.

ODGEN NASH

Back the attack by using your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.

FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM



THE BEST available estimates indicate that 15% of all food purchased is wasted in homes.

Before the war, we might have considered such waste only in the light of money extravagantly spent. But in wartime, such waste is a dangerous abuse of war material...for food is a weapon of war! Help food fight for freedom, by remembering these six points:

PLAN...to save buying more than you need.

SELECT...to save waste and food value.

STORE...to save the food value you have purchased.

COOK...to save minerals and vitamins.

SERVE...to save waste on the plate.

EAT...to save the HEALTH OF OUR NATION.



Ruth Kilmunt

and buy bonds

YOUR ELECTRICAL SERVANT

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

SO EASY
TO TAKE HOME...
THE
SIX-BOTTLE CARTON



The handy six-bottle carton is for your convenience. It holds six 12-ounce bottles with ice cubes. It is your service dealer's idea of a good service. It is a good idea to buy it.

Norfolk Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Inc.

Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter

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Mrs. Milnor Price is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones at their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Lucy Wilshire of Culpeper, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson at their home on 19th St.

Miss Martha Dunn of Richmond is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Martha Dunn on Raleigh Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cook who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hix Jr., in Bay Colony were returned to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. Westmore Wilcox of New York is visiting her mother Mrs. John S. Jenkins at her cottage on 56th St.

Miss Charlotte Price is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nutt Jr., at their home at Lynnhaven, Va.

Sammy Roland of Fort McCellan, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. S. Royster and Mr. Royster, at their home in Cavalier Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booker left Thursday for New York where they will spend some time. They will visit their son, Cadet Frank Booker Jr., at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

Miss Constance Crockett has returned to Harcum Junior college after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett in Cavalier Shores.

L. L. Lewis, U.S.N.R., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis on Raleigh Drive.

Mrs. Roy Megargel who has been occupying the Halstead cottage has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Sadie Fisher who has been spending the summer at the Breakers is now making her home at the Beach Plaza.

Mrs. Vivian Hodgson will spend the week end in Richmond where she will attend the marriage of her son Vivian Hodgson Jr. and Miss Dorothy Gray Saturday.

Mrs. William P. Dickson is in Waynabrook, Va., where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Talbot.

Miss Mary Ann Emmerson entertained in honor of Mrs. James A. Kelley Wednesday night at her home on 54th St., at a buffet supper and miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Erlinda Whitehurst and Mrs. Oliver Brown are attending the PTA conference in Charlottesville, Va.

P.F.C. and Mrs. Frank D. Woodhouse of Ocean, Va., announce the arrival of a son, Frank Dale, Jr., October 6, 1943, at the Post Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Woodhouse is the former Miss Rita Hunnihan of Southbury, Connecticut. P.F.C. Woodhouse is stationed at Ft. Benning.

Edwards—Payne
Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Payne, of Lynnhaven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Payne, to Claude Nicholas Edwards, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholas Edwards, of Virginia Beach.

The wedding will take place Wednesday, November 3.

Graham H. Andrews, Mayor of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mrs. Andrews have closed their cottage on Ocean Ave. & 19th St. and returned to their home in Raleigh. Mr. Andrews spent several days last week in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a lay delegate from North Carolina to the Tri-annual General Convention of the Episcopal Church, held in that city.

GALS TO GET BORIS PINS
Twice as many bobble pins as hairpins, "necessary feminines," will be produced during 1944 at present, under a recent

Committees Named for Galilee Church Fair

To Be Held Nov. 17, In MacArthur Ball Room

Mrs. Clarence Thompson is General Chairman

Mrs. Clarence Thompson, general chairman of the Country Fair, sponsored by the Galilee Episcopal church, which will be held in November, has announced the following committee chairmen and members:

Publicity chairman, Mrs. James Jordan, Jr.

White Elephant Booth, Mrs. John Winn, chairman. Committee, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Stoney Drake, Jr., Mrs. George Darden, Mrs. Charles Slingham and Mrs. Carl Forberg, Jr.

Victory Fair Booth, Mrs. J. P. Grimes, chairman. Committee, Mrs. Charles Field, Mrs. Louis Guy, Mrs. Warfield Leake and Mrs. J. B. Timberlake Jr.

Candy Booth, Mrs. J. Peter Holland, chairman. Committee, Mrs. M. Simmons, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Brandon Booker, Mrs. Arthur Kelsey and Mrs. Charles Forbes.

Children's Games, Mrs. Frank Booker, chairman. Committee, Mrs. Joe Lyle, Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, Mrs. Rudolph Watson and Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr.

Needwork Booth, Mrs. Clinton Woodhouse, chairman. Committee, Mrs. Walter Doyle, Mrs. Paul Ackies, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Miss Elizabeth deWitt, Mrs. A. C. Turnbull, Mrs. W. F. Dickson, Mrs. Walton Saunders, Mrs. Hugh Powell, Mrs. L. Wickensham, Mrs. George Barber and Mrs. E. C. Waddill.

Painted Articles Booth, Mrs. Selden Grandy, chairman. Committee, Mrs. Hallie Cid, Mrs. H. M. Manney Jr., Mrs. W. C. Crookett, Miss Dolly Patch, Mrs. Stanley Smith Jr., Mrs. James N. Bell Jr. and Mrs. David Fender Jr.

Food Booth, Miss Florence LeMoine, chairman. Committee, Mrs. R. F. Trant, Mrs. Charles Barco, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Julia deWitt, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Lester Shelly, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Mrs. H. S. Fisher, Mrs. Landon Hillard and Mrs. Lucy Trafton.

Plant and Bulb Booth, Mrs. Basil Manly, chairman. Committee, Mrs. W. F. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Harper and Miss Mary Johns.

Entertainment and Miscellaneous Booth, L. B. Shelly, chairman. Committee, A. C. Wood, George Barber, Harry Peck and Charles Forbes.

Gypsy Tent in charge of Miss Florence LeMoine. Fortune teller will be Madam Paloma.

Theatre Previews

Irvine Berlin's feature motion picture, "SO THIS IS THE ARMY," will be held over at the Bayne Theater on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14.

George Murphy, Lt. Ronald Reagan, Joan Leslie and George Tobias, in one of the most brilliant musical presentations of the screen today.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Betty Davis, Paul Lukas, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Lucile Watson will be co-starred in "WATCH ON THE RHINE." This is the prize performance of Miss Davis' prize-winning career. As a play it won the distinguished honor of being judged "The Best of the Year," by the Drama Critics Circle.

Betty Davis, as the American wife of Kurt Muller (Paul Lukas), a German who has made the fight against Fascism his life work, adds another vivid and distinctive portrayal to the varied dramatic roles which have distinguished her career. She plays the role of a devoted, courageous wife, in complete sympathy with the ideals of her husband and therefore prepared to accept with him the risks of a dangerous profession.

"FRONTIER BADMAN," starring Robert Emhardt, Guyana, Noah Beery Jr. and Diana Barrymore, "the story of the most notorious renegade in history, bold men, bold women, thunders, plundering, and strife" will be produced during

1944 at present, under a recent

roles and vigorous action melodrama. "Frontier Badman," which is an original screen play by Gerald Gernsback and Morgan R. Cox, delves into that roaring period of western history when Texas cattlemen drove vast herds overland along the Chisholm Trail to the markets at Abilene, Kansas. In the story, as enacted on the screen, Paige, portraying a stalwart Texan, encounters and destroys a gang of swindlers which has been preying on the cattlemen. Devine and Beery, Jr., are seen as his associates in the enterprise.

At the Roland Theater on Friday and Saturday will be seen "I ESCAPED FROM THE GESTAPO," with Dean Jagger, John Carradine, Mary Brian and Bill Henry in the leading roles. A

thrilling story of a notorious criminal who was "snatched" by the Gestapo for their American Plant. The story deals with the activities of a band of counterfeitors and saboteurs working against the interests of the United States, and the dramatic situations brought about when Jagger, forced into the gang by circumstances, secretly plots to bring about their downfall. The F. B. I. enters the case, and the final sequences of the picture bring the story to an exciting climax.

There will be a double feature on Sunday and Monday: "CAPTIVE WILD WOMAN," starring Evelyn Ankers, John Carradine, Milburn Stone and Loy Corrigan. Also Roy Rogers in "SONG OF TEXAS."

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Recognizing the importance of dairy products in maintaining the health of the fighters, the Army insists on adequate supplies of these precious foods. Colonel Rohlman A. Isker, director, Quartermaster Corps, Subsistence Research Laboratory of the U. S. Army, states in the latest issue of the National Dairy Council publication, "Nutrition News" that "the nutritive value of milk and its products is so well established that their inclusion in the Army ration is taken for granted. This inclusion of milk and dairy products in the Army dietary is an essential phase of our program. According to present ration basis, in one year, 1,000,000 men in camp in this country will consume 182,500,000 pounds of fresh milk, 2,800,000 pounds of evaporated milk, 5,500,000 pounds of butter, 5,700,000 pounds of cheese and 2,000,000 gallons of

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Legals

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of October, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County, Virginia, will adopt the following Ordinance which was duly proposed at its regular meeting held on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1948.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON CERTAIN TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST PERSONS IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, by Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 12, 1942, Chapter 199, the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County, Virginia, were authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the abatement of penalties and interest on certain taxes assessed against persons in the Armed Forces of the United States. Therefore,

Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County, Virginia, as follows:

VERGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 8th day of October, 1948:

HAZEL A. HAHN, Plaintiff v. IN CHANCERY ARTHUR E. HAHN, Defendant.

The object of the above styled suit is to secure a divorce a vinculo from the said defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that the defendant, Arthur E. Hahn, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that said Arthur E. Hahn appear within ten days after due publication hereof in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

And it is therefore ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in this County, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day.

TESTE:
WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, Clerk
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The cost of construction and equipment, estimated at \$36,100, will be financed by the Federal Works Agency with Lanham Act funds. The recreation center, when completed, will be turned over to the USO for operation.

Historic Kempville

(Continued From Page One) in the perpetuation of the parish the opinion that it would be a privilege to have a part in a program which would mean the continuation of a shrine of such historic significance.

BROOMS TO COST MORE
Consumers will pay about six cents more for household brooms made wholly or partly of broomcorn, because of a recent OPA order. This increase was granted when completed, will be turned over to the USO for operation.

Bayne Theatre

OPENS DAILY 2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"SO THIS IS THE ARMY"

George Murphy
Joan Leslie
Lt. Ronald Reagan
George Tobias

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

"WATCH ON THE RHINE"

Bette Davis
Paul Lukas
Geraldine Fitzgerald
Lucile Watson

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"FRONTIER BADMAN"

Robert Paige
Noah Beery, Jr.
Anne Gwynne
Diana Barrymore

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"CAPTIVE WILD WOMAN"

Evelyn Ankers
Milburn Stone
John Carradine
Loyd Corrigan
also

Roy Rogers in "SONG OF TEXAS"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"COWBOY IN MANHATTAN"

Frances Langford
Leon Errol
Robert Paige
Walter Catlett
also

Russell Hayden in "SILVER CITY RAIDERS"

HOW TO SAMPLE A

PEOPLES CHECKING ACCOUNT

Instead of using your automobile . . . taking a street car . . . walking around town to pay bills with cash . . . or waiting in line at money order windows—why not try the simple, time-and-money saving method: Pay bills by mail with Peoples Checks.

\$1 buys a book of 15 Peoples Checks at "Commerce." You carry whatever balance you please without paying monthly service charges and you pay nothing when you make deposits.

Come to "Commerce" and try a Peoples Checking Account for a month. See how it saves you time, trouble and expense. Then, you be the judge as to its future usefulness.

Hon. Winder R. Harris speaks on "High Spots of the Week's News," each Sunday evening at 6:15; Station WTAR, Norfolk

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Main Street at Atlantic

Midtown at Granby and Bute

Church Street at Freemason

Hampton Boulevard at 39th Street

Virginia Beach on Atlantic Avenue

Naval Supply Depot at Naval Operating Base

Chartered in 1867 as "The Peoples Bank" — Still the people's bank

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Town and Farm In Wartime

U. S. Grant to Aid Beach Water Supply

Additional Pipe Lines to Serve Entire Section

**OFA SETS APPLE
CEILING PRICE**
Apples for home consumption will sell at a season's national average of between 10 and 11 cents a pound. Maximum prices for apples were set recently as one of the first steps in OPA's program to extend control over the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables to keep down the cost of living. As in the case of eggs, prices will vary by the month to reflect storage and other charges.

WFA GIVES FEEDING SUGGESTIONS

To make the nation's supply of livestock feed produce the maximum amount of food, the War Food Administration says hogs should be marketed at lighter weights than during the past two years and 1944 spring farrowing should be held substantially below that of last spring. These measures will be necessary, WFA says, if livestock numbers and feed supply are to be held in balance. WFA urge very best use of roughage and pasture for sheep and cattle. In general, WFA points out, if feeders hold down the weights to which they feed their meat animals, they'll get maximum output of meat per pound of feed used. To conserve feed, WFA recommends heavy culling of range herds.

FARM LABOR SITUATION HELPED

Three hundred thousand more men of military age were put to work on farms during the first six months of this year than in the same months of 1942, because of draft deferment and other measures taken to conserve agricultural labor. This number was sufficient to offset net losses of workers of military age from farms during the last half of 1942, according to the Department of Agriculture.

USED EGG CASE CELLINGS HIGHER

To encourage the gathering and reconditioning of used egg cases for the handling of this year's forecast record egg crop of 60 billion eggs, OPA has increased the ceiling prices on used egg crates. The new ceilings, effective Monday, October 11, gave the men who collect used cases for reconditioning, a spread of 7 cents rather than 5 cents between the maximum prices they may pay "emptiers" and top prices at which they may sell to reconditioners. This extra 2 cents is expected to encourage gathering of empty cases from retail grocers, dairy stores, neighborhood bakeries, and other small "emptiers." New ceilings also give reconditioners a spread of 10 cents for reconditioning used cases.

Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

| Date | High | Low | Water | Water |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Oct. 22nd A. M. | 3.33 | 0.55 | | |
| P. M. | 3.51 | 10.36 | | |
| 23rd A. M. | 4.36 | 10.51 | | |
| P. M. | 4.51 | 11.26 | | |
| 24th A. M. | 5.33 | 11.45 | | |
| P. M. | 5.44 | | | |
| 25th A. M. | 6.19 | 12.11 | | |
| P. M. | 6.26 | 12.31 | | |
| 26th A. M. | 7.00 | 12.53 | | |
| P. M. | 7.10 | 1.15 | | |
| 27th A. M. | 7.40 | 1.31 | | |
| P. M. | 7.49 | 1.56 | | |
| 28th A. M. | 8.18 | 2.06 | | |
| P. M. | 8.26 | 2.36 | | |
| Day of week | Sun | Sun | | |
| Friday | 7.19 | 0.26 | | |
| Saturday | 7.20 | 1.15 | | |
| Sunday | 7.21 | 1.18 | | |
| Monday | 7.22 | 1.16 | | |
| Tuesday | 7.22 | 6.15 | | |
| Wednesday | 7.23 | 6.14 | | |
| Thursday | 7.24 | 6.13 | | |

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynnhaven Inlet, add 30 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 65 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 30 minutes.

Discretion: Something you learn after you are too old for it to do you any good.

Albemarle Hall Closes for Season

The Lodge to Open November 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith have closed Albemarle Hall for the season and are leaving for West Palm Beach, Florida, where they will open their winter hotel, The Marimar Inn, for the winter season. The Lodge, the annex adjoining the Inn, will be opened for guests November 15, and the main building will be ready by December 20.

For many years, Mr. Smith's local friends have followed him to Florida during the winter season. Many of his employees serve in both places.

Hunting Adds to Family Larder

125 Million Duck Estimate Conservative

Fish Sanctuary Favored at Willoughby

This year hunting is more than a sport, for sportsmen can add to the family larder and help farmers "harvest" wild fowl eating their grain. Last Fall, American hunters "cropped" more than 254 million pounds of wild-game meat — venison, elk, moose, rabbits, pheasants, and wild fowl. This year game laws are liberal and the War Production Board has made about 82 million shotgun shells and approximately 12 million rifle cartridges available to hunters.

Word comes from Ducks Limited in Canada that the 125 million duck estimate given earlier in the season was very conservative.

Indian Summer brought late broods along and cold weather the first of September tipped bottom outbreaks. Everywhere duck flights begin to look like "old times."

Feeding Ground Threatened
The State Game and Inland Fisheries is unable at present to repair the sand embankment in Back Bay. The embankment was constructed to separate the ocean from Back Bay, so as to prevent salt water from destroying the wild celery and other natural feed for wild fowl which spend the winter. The embankment was damaged considerably in recent storms and in some sections, it is claimed, salt water flowed over the sand into the bay. Temporary repairs were made by volunteers but another storm, it is feared, would again drive salt water into the bay and maybe destroy the feeding grounds.

Back Bay is one of the outstanding feeding grounds for wild ducks, geese, swan, crane and other birds that come this way each winter.

Efforts are being made to have the General Assembly enact legislation for establishing a fish sanctuary off Willoughby. The area would be opened to hook and line fishermen during the fishing season but commercial fishing would be prohibited.

Chris Schneider Dies in Norfolk Hospital

Christian Schneider, aged 62, husband of Elizabeth Neas Schneider, died Tuesday evening at 6:50 o'clock at a Norfolk hospital after an illness of several weeks.

A resident of Virginia Beach for 18 years, Mr. Schneider operated a little hamburger stand on 17th street all of that time and had a wide acquaintance among the bathers and pleasure-seekers who frequented the resort.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Henry Christian Schneider. He was a native of Hungary and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Virginia Beach Lodge No. 374, A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at the Holloman-Brown Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Registration for Ration Book 4 to Be Oct. 25-26-27

Princess Anne T. B. Association Meeting

Miss Mary A. Young State Field-worker to Be Guest

The Fall meeting of the Princess Anne Tuberculosis Association will be held Tuesday, October 26th, at 10 o'clock at Princess Anne Court House. Plans for the 1943 Seal Sale will be discussed and Miss Mary A. Young, the newly appointed field worker of the State Association, will be present. She has just returned from the National Conference in Philadelphia and will bring the latest ideas on way and means of defeating the Sale over the top.

Mrs. Robert Taylor is chairman for Virginia Beach. Mrs. Paul Herman for Fort Story and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan for Camp Pendleton. The other county chairmen are as follows:

Kempville district, Mrs. B. D. White and Mrs. Charles Hodges; Lynnhaven district, Mrs. H. W. Ozlin and Mrs. Webster Hiteashew; Seaboard district, Mrs. Claud Eaton; Pungo district, Mrs. L. Hancock and Mrs. Clay Ackles; Blackwater district, Mrs. R. M. Tebault.

Mrs. Louise Luxford is chairman for schools. The members of the Colored Auxiliary will also attend the meeting.

Care Will Prolong Life of Your Car

Regular Check-up by "That Fellow on the Corner" Is Necessary

With America's automobiles wearing out at an estimated rate of 150,000 to 200,000 every month, Washington and the nation's motorist may soon face the problem of a serious car transportation shortage. In 1941 we had an estimated 29 1/2 million level. We are rapidly approaching the minimum number necessary for workers and farmers, and reliable information indicates it is the cars of these two groups which are oldest in average age.

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All White Schools in County Will Accept Registrations

Book 3 Must Be Presented To Obtain Book 4

Registration for ration book 4 will take place in Princess Anne county on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 26 and 27, in the seven white schools of the county, Ocean, Kempville, Creeds, Virginia Beach, Bayside, Princess Anne County and Black Water. The hours for registering will be from 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. each day.

In order to facilitate registration and relieve any undue congestion it is requested that as far as possible registrants comply with the following schedule:

Those whose last name begins with letters from A to G, inclusive, will register Monday, H to R, inclusive, Tuesday and S to Z, Wednesday.

Ration Book Four will not be mailed but will be given out at the time of registration. One adult member of the family may register for all members of the family living together at one address.

For each person to be registered, the person doing the registering must bring along War Ration Book Three. All the facts needed to fill out the application will be the full names, ages and sex of members of the family. Consumers will not have to declare stocks on hand—either commercial or home-canned.

War Ration Book Four will be used beginning November 1 for processed foods, canned goods and sugar. Green stamps A, B, and C (for processed foods and canned goods) will become valid November 1 and will remain valid through December 30, 1943. Blue stamps X, Y, and Z (for processed foods and canned goods) from Book Two are still valid and will remain so through November 20. Green stamps in Book Four will be used in exactly the same way as the blue stamps in Book Two—the letters indicate the validity period, the numbers indicate the point values. On November 1, sugar stamp No. 29 also becomes valid and is good through January 15, 1944.

Other stamps in War Ration Book Four will not be used until a later date. The stamps in Book Four labeled "coffee" were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued.

Why Book 4 Not Mailed

It takes from six weeks to two months to distribute a ration book by mail and only three or four days to do the same job by personal registration. The green point stamps in Book 4 will be used for processed foods. And since the blue point stamps in Book 2 will soon run out, there wasn't time to organize a mailing system for Book 4. The new book has to reach consumers in time to be used when the blue stamps run out. The school teachers have expressed their willingness to undertake the job, so it's back to the school houses to get War Ration Book 4.

While consumers are using Book 4, they will also have a chance to use some of the new glass or plastic tokens which the OPA is planning to issue early next year. These tokens will make it possible for consumers to get back ration "change."

HOW THE SERVICE FLAG CAME INTO BEING

R. L. Quessier, a captain in the Fifth Regiment, Ohio Infantry, living in Cleveland in 1917, originated the first blue-stripped (or gold-starred), red-bordered rectangle of cloth that tells its proud story in millions of American windows today.

Captain Quessier designed the emblem for use by families having members in the armed forces. His idea caught the popular fancy at once, finding official sanction as the city of Cleveland and many other municipalities declared in favor of its use, while the state of Ohio shortly followed suit.

The origin of our service flag died several years ago.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Confederate Home

Near Biloxi, on the Gulf of Mexico, stands the home of Jefferson Davis and the house where the confederate president completed his memoirs. "Biloxi now is a home for Confederate veterans."



Keep On Battling the Attack With War Bonds

Defeated men may live in peace and honor under the Stars and Stripes, but under the crooked cross of Nazism there is only ignominy, persecution, death for those who will not bend the knee.

J. B. Clowder Preaches Final Sermon Sunday

Silver Service Presented by Congregation as Parting Gift

Will Take Up New Duties in Morganton, N. C.

On Sunday, October 17, the Rev. J. B. Clowder, Jr., concluded nine years of ministry in the Virginia Beach Presbyterian church. He came to the community from the Seminary and found a church with an enrollment of sixty members, with many of this number not living in Virginia Beach at the time.

Mr. Clowder leaves a church of over two hundred members, thirty-five of whom were in the church when he became minister. Each branch of the church's activities is a well organized and active unit, a real tribute to his untiring work and his keen insight and love of his chosen calling.

Gift Presented By Congregation
As a gesture of esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Clowder are held by the congregation, at the conclusion of the services on Sunday morning they were presented with silver service and a generous purse, a gift of the members of the church, with many expressions of good wishes, God speed and success in his new work.

Mr. Clowder and family will leave the later part of the week for Morganton, North Carolina, where he will assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in that city.

It is with deep regret that not only the members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church realize that his ministry among them is at an end, but the community at large will miss him.

His civic pride made him ever mindful of services to be rendered to the community in which he lived and where there was work to be done his place was by the side of his fellow workers.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Clowder moves into broader fields to conquer and undoubtedly the memory of pleasant years at Virginia Beach will spur him on with renewed determination to reach his goal.

Oceana vs. Norview Friday, October 22

Game Called for 3:15 on Oceana Field

On Friday October 22, at 3:15 p. m. the Cavaliers of Oceana will engage their old rival team from Norview in a football game to be played on the Oceana athletic field. The Cavaliers had tied or defeated every team played this season until the match last Friday when Craddock with a much heavier team, defeated Oceana 25 to 6.

Two experienced linemen will be missing from the team on Friday, which will of necessity weaken the team. Erick Rust and Leslie Flannigan will be unable to play, however the maroon and white of Oceana will fight until the whistle blows on the final play of the game.

Music Club to Meet with Mrs. Robinson

First Fall Meeting at 3:00 P. M.

The Virginia Beach Music Club will hold its first meeting for this year on Friday, October 28, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louise Boyd Robinson, Dundee Inn. Mrs. Roy Smith will be co-hostess. Plans for the monthly programs and activities of the club will be made at this meeting.

The officers for this year are:

President, Mrs. Robinson; vice president, Mrs. E. R. Harden, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Thompson; and treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Crockett, et al. Other members are Mrs. Roland Thorp, Mrs. Lloyd B. Wickerash, Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Dormire, Mrs. Richard Everett, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. David Barnum, Mrs. Russell Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Clowder, Mrs. Edward N. MacWhinney, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. J. E. Addenbrook, Mrs. Macilia Simmonds, Mrs. J. Raymond Pritchard, Mrs. Cabel Allen, Mrs. Raymond D. Finley, Miss Carol Simpson and Mr. Carol Tran.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

WRITE TO THE BOYS

Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, on his return from a trip around the world, gave out the statement that the boys at the front live in an almost total blackout so far as the news from home is concerned. They do not receive newspapers and they do not want news.

We are reprinting herewith a recent "soldier's plea for letters," written by General Edwin R. Jones and published in his home newspaper, The Portland Oregonian. It is worthy of being passed on.

It is as follows: "A tranquil African night. Stars are twinkle and a quarter moon beats a soldier's path upon the Mediterranean. 'Tis no wonder then, in this solemnity, that we should think of our homes, our friends and our families.

"There's no doubt that many soldiers on these far-flung outposts of the world are lonesome. Even today many enlisted men have few letters. If you've never been away from home little can you surmise the elation some friendly letter may bring to some forgotten soldier.

"Mail calls to soldiers on foreign and in their entertainment, luxury and enjoyment rolled into one. Maybe you've never witnessed a soldier day after day look forward to mail call yet without receiving a letter. A bystander can offer little in way of consolation, but he may be quite aware of the mental process involved since he, too, at some time or other, has been through identically the same experience.

"In our first few months in basic training centers throughout United States we were deluged with mail. Today it is quite the reverse. Letter writers have diminished until the mail from home is, in the main, from the immediate family or, perhaps, the old friend.

"We are weary; we are tired and there's not one of us who isn't anxious to finish Hitler and him. In the meantime there is no greater morale builder than a letter.

"What about those community friends? How many community club members write to former personnel? Once we quite frequently attended church—what's doing? What's become of the former drugstore gang?

"Simple events and happenings are extremely interesting. Recently we can across a news item which stated more letters were being mailed home by soldiers than were received. Of course, this naturally left the question—are we soldiers to cheer the home front or is the home front to cheer us?

"Put yourselves in a soldier's shoes, and think. Having done that, grab a pen and write. This little touch of human kindness will play its part in hastening homecoming."

Perhaps the best morale builder of the Nation could inaugurate what would be a National drive to "Tell him the news."

RELIGION AND THE PEACE
"In unity there is strength." The cooperation between Catholics, Protestants and Jews in this country in the recent drawings up of a joint declaration on the principles of definite moves toward world peace.

is an outgrowth of the statement that peace must be based on moral foundations. That "moral law must govern world order," that "the rights of individuals must be assured" and that "the social order within each state must be assured." The moral law is understood everywhere and by all, it makes no difference the creed, the color or the nationality. It is the only permanent foundation of international law.

States as well as individuals must repudiate racial, religious or other discrimination in violation of these rights. In reality, this is the extension to the whole world of our own Declaration of Independence which, it will be remembered, affirms that all men have rights and that these must be recognized and protected because they are derived from God, not from the State or a social contract.

The three great religious faiths in America are to be congratulated for having placed this declaration before the American people in these critical times.

SWAP-SHOP" AND "DUTCH-BID" NOVEL SALES IDEAS

War emergencies bring out novel ideas and ingenuity—with restrictions imposed on many items of stock—new selling techniques are put into use by furniture dealers throughout the country. Two of the most unique are the "swap shop" and the "Dutch bid."

The "swap shop" is the idea of an ingenious Indiana merchant. He accepts an almost limitless

variety of household articles: clothing, machines, electrical appliances, baby furniture, lamps, washboards, cooking utensils, household tools, luggage, etc. Payment is made in war stamps and checks, or in "budget checks." The store takes a 10 per cent fee for serving as go-between for the swappers, and incidentally attracts hundreds of new customers, many of whom will no doubt return.

It is simple—and effective—is the "Dutch bid" stunt of a Boston store in its heretofore unique fixtures old American furniture and decorative objects. This type of merchandise is difficult to price. While every item is marked, this asking price is automatically reduced 10 per cent each week that the article remains unsold. Customers are invited to bid on any piece at the price it will be in one, two or three weeks. Bids are made by filling out a card which constitutes the customer's signed agreement to accept the item desired if the bid which he has made is successful.

In addition to such new selling techniques, furniture men are pioneering new lines, featuring modern styles, and utilizing a variety of novel materials. Many of them have added new items to their stock, including giftware, hardware, paints and wall papers, curtains, draperies—even wearing apparel—in their search for relatively unrestricted goods.

About 90 percent of America's normal tin supply was cut off when Japan took over Malaya, Dutch East Indies, Singapore, and other South Pacific areas.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

To the Sheriff of the County of Princess Anne, Greetings: WHEREAS, an information was filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, on the 11th day of October, 1943, by P. W. Atkins, Commonwealth's Attorney, seeking the condemnation and sale of A Ford Coach, Model 1939, License Number 338-366, Engine Number 18-420126, which was seized on September 10th, 1943, in the County of Princess Anne, Virginia, on account of it being used for the illegal transportation of certain spirits;

WE COMMAND, THEREFORE, THAT YOU SUMMON Alvin E. Butcher, 444 Madison Street,

Portsmouth, Virginia, owner; Fred A. Hopkins, Jr., 1100 North Street, Portsmouth, Virginia, owner, of License Number 338-366; Commercial Credit Company, Tulsa, Okla., holder, and all other persons concerned or interested in said Automobile to appear in the Circuit Court of the County of Princess Anne, on the 30th day of November, 1943, to show cause why said Automobile should not be condemned and sold, pursuant to section 26 of the Layman Act. And have then and

thereupon sold.

WITNESS, WILLIAM F. HODGES, Clerk of our said Court, at his office, the 10th day of October, 1943, in the 160th year of

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

Mr. J. J. Falley, President
Association of American Railroads
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Falley:

The War and Navy Departments would appreciate if you would express to the men and women who work on America's railroads the gratitude of the Army and Navy for the splendid job they are doing.

Since the outbreak of war the railroads have hauled the 70 million carloads of freight, most of it destined for battle fronts. Millions of fighting men have been transported to training camps and embarkation ports.

The Army and Navy realize that, in shops, in yards, and along rights of way, men have had to work long and hard. To the men and women who have made this record movement of men and supplies possible, the Army and Navy are deeply grateful.

Keep up the good work -- for railroad work is war work, railroad service is vital to victory.

Sincerely yours,
James Forrestal
Under Secretary of the Navy

R. P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 22, 1943

Honorable Robert M. Patterson,
Under Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable James Forrestal,
Under Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the men and women who work on the American railroads, I wish to express appreciation and thanks for the very gracious tribute conveyed in your letter of September 17 concerning the splendid job which they are doing. It will, I assure you, be a pleasure to have your message conveyed to them.

This tribute, coming as it does from the Army and Navy, will be gratefully appreciated by this splendid group of men and women who are doing their utmost to back up the men on our far flung fighting fronts on land, sea and in the air. It will serve as an added stimulus to their contribution to America's war effort and lend aid and encouragement to their maintenance and even betterment of their pace in the ranks of those on the road to victory.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Falley

The two letters reproduced above speak for themselves.

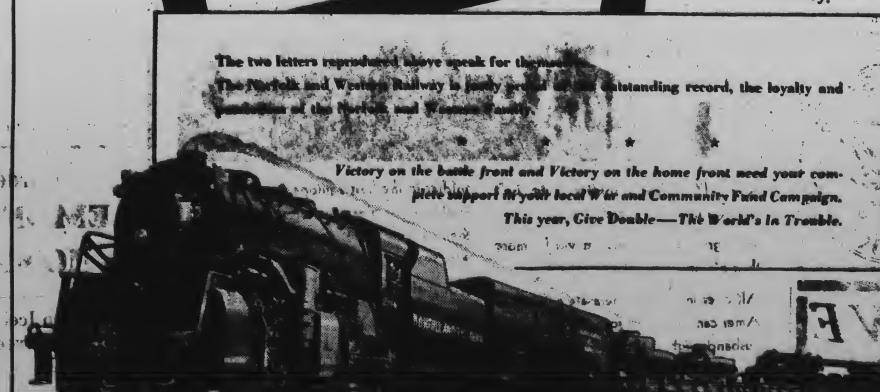
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PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

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Mrs. W. H. Maher has left to visit friends in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Edward H. Herbert is spending the early winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, at Sunnyside, in Princess Anne County.

Mrs. Bertram E. Twine is a patient at the Norfolk General Hospital following a recent operation.

Mrs. Henry L. Rice is spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume at their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Isaac Jaffe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Jaffe is the former Miss Alice Cohn Rice, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Lawson Rice.

Mrs. Garnett Cave Riley has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Anne Riley, to Cadet Charles Richard Kent, U. S. A., on Sunday afternoon, October 31, at 4:30 o'clock at the Galilee Episcopal church.

Miss Ann Darden and Miss Katherine Wood, delegates from Galilee Episcopal church, and Miss Betsy Kyle and Miss Betty Bullis, delegates from Eastern Shore Chapel, will attend the Diocesan Young Peoples conference which is being held at Christ and St. Luke's church in Norfolk Friday and Saturday.

Lieut. Charles Tanner Rose, U. S. Army Air Forces, and Mrs. Rose announce the birth of a son, Charles Tanner Rose, Jr., Sunday, October 17, at Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Rose is the former Miss Mildred Hartney Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor. Lieutenant Rose is now on duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard Hiteshaw of Oceans are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, Leonard, Lester and Margaret Louise, Sunday, October 10, at Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Hiteshaw is the former Miss Flora Louise DeFrees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. DeFrees of Lynnhaven.

Mrs. O. E. Cote of Norview entertained a surprise birthday party Monday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. H. S. Spy of Great Neck Road. A beautifully decorated cake centered the table. The honor guest received a number of nice gifts.

Miss Emmy Lou Kyle who is attending Mary Washington college will entertain at a house party this week end at her home in Alanson. Invited guests are Misses Stella Vincent, Shirley Booth, Ellen Boone Buchanan, Phyllis Garber, Shirley Knox and Evelyn Green, all students at Mary Washington.

Alles—Sargent
The marriage of Miss Louise Sargent of Kennebunk, Maine, to Corp. Gordon W. Allen of Maine, took place Tuesday, October 19, at the Chapel, Camp Pendleton. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Arthur E. Travis, U. S. A.

The bride was given in marriage by Mrs. Henry Clay Perry. Mrs. Charles F. Lindsey of Philadelphia was matron of honor and only attendant. Charles F. Lindsey was best man.

Hedges—Gray
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Hedges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meredith of Richmond, to Vivian Burnett Hodgson, Jr., son of Mrs. Vivian Burnett Hodgson, and the late Mr. Hodgson, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. James Church in Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Churchill Gibson, D. D., in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, who was unattached, was given in marriage by her father, John Purcell Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to New York. They will return Saturday to Virginia Beach, where they will make their home.

American flag.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. L. Taylor, Chief C. E. Hoback, W. P. Dodson, C. L. Claman, Russell Hatchett, C. L. Fisher, K. C. James, E. F. Aveti, C. R. Bryant, Herbert Holt, J. W. Brothers and W. G. Woodhouse; active pallbearers were E. H. Bayne, Penn L. Withers, Jr., Randolph Moody, E. B. Cornick, A. L. Burco, Jr., and Robert K. Husted. Burial was in the family plot in the Eastern Shore Chapel cemetery.

Edwards was attached to the Fifth Naval District Shore Patrol, and was shot early Friday night in his room at the Virginia Beach Police and Fire Station. He was alone at the time of the shooting, so far as could be learned. A Naval board of inquiry is investigating his death.

Chief of Police Clarence E. Hoback said Edwards was a member of the Virginia Beach Police Department from 1938 until his enlistment in the Shore Patrol in September, 1942.

He is survived by his parents, A. N. and Mrs. Besse Virginia Edwards of Virginia Beach; a brother, C. N. Edwards, USN, and three sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Henley, Mrs. Sarah Ayres and Miss Neil Edwards, all of Virginia Beach.

Miss Sturgis will be honored on Saturday with a tea given by Mrs. Jesse Overby at her home on Woodrow avenue in Norfolk.

Mrs. Leonard Davis of Norfolk is visiting Mrs. Louis Skinner at the Beach Plaza.

Burruss Sorprew, who has been visiting his brother Edwin Corprew in Richmond and his cousin Cleo Burruss in Caroline county has returned to his home on Ave. C.

Burruss Corprew, who has been Dr. and Mrs. Robert Washington Sturgis, has selected Saturday, October 30, for her wedding to Lieut. William Kidder, Army of the United States. Miss Sturgis was honor guest Thursday afternoon at a cocktail party given by Miss Mary Anne Emerson at her home at Virginia Beach.

Miss Sturgis will be honored on Saturday with a tea given by Mrs. Jesse Overby at her home on Woodrow avenue in Norfolk.

Theatre Previews

A picture that exposes the "sons of Heaven" even more ruthlessly than "Hitler's Children" bared the shame of the Nazis, will open at the Bayne Theater on Friday, October 22 and 23. "BEHIND THE RISING SUN" starring Margo, Tom Neal, Robert Ryan and J. Carroll Naish, in scenes that will make your blood boil.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Eddie Cantor, Humphrey Bogart, Bette Davis and John Garfield will be co-starred in "THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS." This is a lusty entertainment with lots of stars, lots of music and plenty of surprises.

"LOST HORIZON" will come to the Bayne on Wednesday and Thursday. Ronald Coleman, John Howard, Jane Wyatt and Margo will be featured in the leading roles.

At the Roland Theater the first offering on Friday, October 21, will be "THE FALCON STRIKES BACK" starring Tom Conway, Harriet Hilliard, June Randolph and Edgar Kennedy. Also Tim Holt in "FIGHTING FRONTIER."

A nice comedy for family enjoyment will follow on Sunday and Monday. Jane Withers, Patrick Brook, Harry Wilcoxon and William Demarest starred in "JOHNNY DOUGHBOY." Also Don, "Red" Barry in "CARSON CITY CYCLONE."

There will be a double feature on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Eddie Quillan, Leon Errol, Mary Beth Hughes and Skinnay Ennis in "FOLLOW THE BAND," and the added attraction will be Bob Steele in "RIDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE."

Funerals

Spratley Robert Edwards—Funeral services for Mr. Edwards, who died suddenly Saturday morning at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, were conducted Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. James B. Sawyer, pastor of Larchmont Baptist church, officiating. The casket was covered with the



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Flanagan, died in a Norfolk hospital Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Point, N. C., and Mrs. Edward

Mrs. Mari Beasley and Mrs. Gilbert R. Baker, both of Norfolk; Mrs. Phillip J. Clevenger of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. Edward

Summer of Virginia Beach; a son, Mrs. Paul Flanagan of Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Oldaker of Southaven; two brothers, Tyree Brown of Virginia Beach, and Elliott Brown of Princess Anne County, and 11 grandchildren. Mrs. Flanagan was a native and lifelong resident of Princess Anne County.

Funeral services were conducted at the Holloman-Brown Funeral home Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

eighteen Japanese pilots, three round to his assessments that he had been left alone for safety of his Marine compatriots. Corporal Henderson, whose home is in Calisville, Utah, explained, "I figured they were still with us when the Japs came tomorrow." After he had killed five of the Japs, the other three ran. It was then Corporal Henderson discovered he was alone. He spent the night in the jungle and walked in for chow the next morning.

By reducing household materials five-sixteenths of an inch, 7,000,000 board feet of lumber were saved last year.

Bayne Theatre

OPENS DAILY 2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"

Margo
Robert RyanTom Neal
J. Carroll Naish

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY

"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS"

Eddie Cantor
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John Garfield

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38c 33c

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Town and Farm In Wartime

EXTRA RATION POINTS FOR SOME

Persons who reside in remote areas and are unable to obtain their minimum nutritional requirements of fresh milk will be eligible to receive extra ration points to purchase additional amounts of rationed meats, fats and dairy products, according to OPA.

TO PROVIDE MORE SOAP

An increase of about 9 per cent in the nation's soap supply, without using additional fats and oil, is expected under adjusted soap formulas recently prescribed by the War Food Administration. The formulas call for a larger use of domestic non-fat materials, principally rosin, as a substitute for fats.

CAN STILL SEND SOME GIFTS

Christmas packages for soldiers overseas which have been returned to the sender because of an improper address still may be mailed, according to the War Department. The original wrapper bearing the indorsement, "Return to sender, Insufficient Address," must be submitted with the correctly addressed package to prove that it originally was mailed before October 15 deadline. Christmas packages also may be mailed to soldiers going overseas between now and Christmas. When the sender presents his package to the post office for mailing he must bring the change of address form containing the APO address to which the package is being sent.

GET POINTS TO SEND FOOD OVERSEAS

Persons who wish to send a package of rationed food overseas may get the necessary points by applying to OPA. Those who wish to have the dealer from whom the food is bought arrange for shipment, may make the purchase without giving up ration stamps, since OPA will replace the point value of the foods the dealer exports. When extra ration points are issued, a copy of the export declaration or a certificate of mailing must be turned over to the OPA office which granted the points.

CAN GET NEEDED SHOES

Children who were cut or outgrew their shoes at a particularly fast rate and adults with extra shoe requirements need not suffer hardship because of the longer shoe ration points announced recently by OPA. If a child or adult needs shoes and the family quota of regular ration stamps has been spent, he may get a simple application form for a special shoe stamp from his local rationing board.

Tides and Sun

TIDE CALENDAR FOR VIRGINIA BEACH AND CAPE HENRY

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

| | High | Low |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Oct. | Water | Water |
| 29th A. M. | 8.57 | 2.43 |
| P. M. | 9.08 | 3.18 |
| 30th A. M. | 9.36 | 3.20 |
| P. M. | 9.51 | 3.58 |
| 31st A. M. | 10.19 | 3.58 |
| P. M. | 10.35 | 4.42 |
| Nov. | | |
| 1st A. M. | 11.07 | 4.38 |
| P. M. | 11.23 | 5.29 |
| 2nd A. M. | 11.53 | 5.25 |
| P. M. | 6.22 | |
| 3rd A. M. | 12.15 | 6.21 |
| P. M. | 12.45 | 7.24 |
| 4th A. M. | 1.11 | 7.29 |
| P. M. | 1.43 | 8.31 |
| Day of week | Sun | Sun |
| | rises | sets |
| Friday | 7.25 | 6.12 |
| Saturday | 7.26 | 6.11 |
| Sunday | 7.27 | 6.00 |
| Monday | 7.28 | 6.07 |
| Tuesday | 7.30 | 6.06 |
| Wednesday | 7.31 | 6.05 |
| Thursday | 7.32 | 6.04 |

To obtain tides of high or low water from above times: Lynn Haven Inlet, add 20 minutes; Ocean View, add 45 minutes; Old Point, add 45 minutes; Oregon Inlet, subtract 35 minutes.

U. S. Navy Expansion Greatest in History

Over 15,000 New Ships Increased Ordnance Production

Most Powerful Naval Air Force in World

Having celebrated Navy Day on October 27, it seems quite fitting to give herewith figures released by the office of war information on the strength of our Navy.

The phenomenal expansion of United States Navy shipbuilding is unequalled in history. No naval construction program of comparable size and speed has ever been accomplished by any other nation. This ability to build is one of the foundation stones of American military strategy and basic advantage which the American Navy holds over fleets of all other nations. It underlies amphibious attacks. It protects supply routes. Most important, it makes feasible a strategy of attack.

Over 15,000 New Ships
In the 36 months between July 1, 1940, and July 1, 1943, the Navy completed 15,376 new ships of all types. This fleet—standing apart from the U. S. Navy in existence on July 1, 1940—would be one of the largest naval forces in the world. It comprises: 333 combatant ships aggregating 1,117,064 displacement tons and costing more than three billion dollars.

1,274 mine craft and patrol craft of 199,755 tons costing \$20 million dollars.

151 auxiliaries and 654 yard and district craft.

12,864 landing craft aggregating 610,761 tons and costing more than one billion dollars.

**Ordnance Production Gains
Giant Strides**
In Naval ordnance production have been necessary also. New Navy fighter planes fire in one minute five times the weight of projectiles that their 1940 predecessors fired. A modern battleship's anti-aircraft firepower is 100 times what it was three years ago.

To meet these demands more than 2,800 million dollars of naval guns and mounts, ammunitions, torpedoes, mines, depth charges, bombs and fire control devices have been produced since July, 1940. Rate production has increased 24-fold.

World's Biggest Surface Fleet
At the end of three years the United States has the mightiest surface fleet in world history. Against the 1,076 vessels of three years ago, the Navy now has 6,072. Their combined tonnage is almost 5 million tons against 1,975,000 tons for the fleet of mid-1940.

Despite losses, the new fleet has 813 warships compared with 883 three years ago. Their tonnage—3,217,962 tons—exceeds that of the 1940 fighting ships by 70 per cent.

The United States also has the most powerful Naval air force in the world. Where there were 1,744 naval planes three years ago, on July 31, 1943, there were 18,269—10-fold net increase.

Mary Sinton Leitch Publishes New Book

Former Poetry Editor of
News Wins New Laurels

Mary Sinton Leitch, at one time Poetry Editor of the Virginia Beach News, has published another book of verse, "From Invisible Mountains." This recent collection of war sonnets and other poems is entirely new and has brought forth much favorable comment from such eminent authorities as William Lyon Phelps, Max Eastman, Archibald Rutledge, as well as newspapers throughout the country. The Chicago Post, in commenting, says: "Mrs. Leitch must not be forgotten when one takes inventory of the best contemporary American poets."

Daughter of the late Charlton T. Lewis, distinguished classical scholar and a former editor of the New York Evening Post, Mrs. Leitch was born in New York but her life has led her over the (Continued on page four)

A Junior Home Front Soldier



This youngster makes sure that the housewives in his neighborhood get their waste fats in the local salvage collection. Collecting waste fats is an important job these days because they contain 10 percent glycerine which is necessary to the manufacture of nitroglycerine, dynamite, and cordite. Two pounds of waste fats produce enough glycerine to fire five 37-mm. antitank shells.

Legion Auxiliary Conference in Charlottesville

Mrs. Foy Casper Addresses Session

**Clerk Position Open
at Beach**
Applications for Examination Available at P. O. Building

An open competitive examination was announced by the Director of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, for pending and future positions of Clerk in the O. P. A. Rationing Board in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The salaries for these positions range from \$1125 to \$1752 per year including overtime. Appointees will perform simple routine clerical work of a general or miscellaneous character. Candidates will be rated on the basis of a general clerical test on a scale of 100. (No sample questions are available). About 1½ hours will be required for this examination.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Secretary, the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Examiner, P. O. Box, Virginia Beach, Va.

Applications must be on file with the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C., not later than November 6, 1943.

Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies, directives, regulations and employment stabilization plans. Applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work or from persons employed in critical positions in essential activities.

Miss Hill to Attend Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club of Virginia will hold a meeting of the board of Governors and presidents at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Virginia, on Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29.

Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill, president of the Princess Anne Garden club will attend this meeting and represent the local club.

Notice to Knitters

Mrs. F. S. Royster, Jr., chairman of Red Cross Knitting, announces the arrival of wool for the winter quota. Knitters are needed to make the necessary garments and those wishing to secure the wool are asked to call for it at Red Cross headquarters.

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Plans to Promote Scrap Metal Drive in Near Future

Congressional Medal Awarded Beach Resident

Causes Originated During Civil War

To Virginia Beach comes the distinct honor of having one of its residents the recipient of The Congressional Medal of Honor. One who lost his life in honor.

Lieutenant Milton E. Ricketts was officer-in-charge of the engineering repair party of the U. S. Yorktown during the Coral Sea battle May 4-8, 1942. On May 8 a bomb exploded beneath his battle station. Although his men were all killed and he himself mortally wounded, he opened the valve on a nearby fire plug, partially let out the fire hose and directed a heavy stream of water into the raging flames before dropping dead beside the fire hose. His action prevented the fire's rapid spread.

Origin of Medal

In April, 1862, four Union seamen and two privates captured a Confederate railroad train at Big Shanty, Ga. To them President Lincoln presented the first medals authorized by Congress to be given to enlisted men ineligible for other decorations for gallantry in action. They were the first recipients of what is today the highest military honor given to American soldiers or sailors—the Congressional Medal of Honor or awarded for an heroic deed "above and beyond the call of duty."

Later in the Civil War the medal was used as bait to prevent desertion. In 1863, when the 25th Regiment of Maine Volunteers defending Washington was faced with mass desertion, every loyal soldier who stayed on the job was promised a Medal of Honor. Of the 564 men in the regiment only 360 volunteered to stay, but eventually all 564 were given the medal anyway.

In 1917, when the Medal of Honor had assumed its present importance, these awards were withdrawn as illegal. Also ruled illegal were awards to "Buffalo Bill" Cody and Dr. Mary Walker, a woman surgeon with the Union Army who got Congress to pass a law allowing her to wear paints in Washington.

For the first World War 121 Congressional Medals of Honor were awarded. Up until last month 25 had been awarded for service in World War II. Of those 25 were awarded posthumously. Their winners having been killed in the execution of their duty through their glory.

The requirements for the medal are roughly the same for both Army and Navy, except that the Army's award is given only under combat conditions; the Navy's either in actual combat with the enemy or "in line of his profession" (noncombatant work). In both cases, however, the soldier's or sailor's field commander makes a recommendation to the respective Army or Navy Board of Decorations sitting in Washington, which passes on the merits of the case. The President makes the award, personally if possible, in the name of Congress. Actually Congress has nothing to do with the award except that it may institute legislation for a Medal of Honor, as it did with Lindbergh in 1927.

**W. T. COOKE MEETING
NOVEMBER 1**
The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the W. T. Cooke school will be held Monday, November 1, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. E. H. Whitehurst, president, will preside.

The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. E. V. Lang, health officer for Norfolk and Princess Anne counties, whose subject will be "Protection of Health in War Times." At the conclusion of his talk there will be an open forum with the opportunity for questions and discussion of the subject.

Almost \$55,000 raised in Bond Sale of Tickets Distributed for Turkey Raffle

Russell Hatchett Guest Speaker

The regular monthly meeting of the Lions club was held at the Pinewood hotel on Monday, October 25. Plans were made for the promotion of the scrap metal drive to be put on in the near future. Members of the local club will fore warn the residents of the Beach when to expect a truck to pick up any scrap which they wish to donate.

Tickets were distributed to be sold for the annual turkey raffle which will be held on November 22nd. Each year 15 turkeys are raffled for the benefit of the work among the blind.

Announcement was made by the chairman of the Bond drive that almost \$55,000 in bonds had been sold by the club members. Which team is leading in the drive is still a dark secret. The contest will close October 31 and the winners will be announced at the November meeting.

At the invitation of W. W. Johnson, president, Russell Hatchett made a talk on "Lionism."

Junior Red Cross Enrollment Nov. 1-15

All Schools in County Participating

Mrs. H. G. Walker, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, announced that all the schools in the country were participating in the Junior Red Cross enrollment to begin November 1 to November 16.

Our children have had a large part in the Red Cross program for the country. Last year they gave over 500 gifts to soldiers in the hospitals at Christmas time, and contributed \$60.00 to National Children's Fund, which helps to provide food and clothing and other necessities for children of war torn nations. At holidays seasons, gifts of tray favors and say reminders of the season were made for the hospitals and the Juniors also produced dirty bags and cast boots which are always needed.

This year the program is expanding and the Juniors will have a course in Home Nursing to be taught in each of the high schools in the county. One class has already begun in the Kempsville high school. This is being taught by Mrs. R. X. Kauffman, who is volunteering her time to this work. This class will finish by the middle of November. Beginning in November Mrs. I. L. Hancock has volunteered to teach the course in Creeds high school. The class at Oceana high school will start later.

Last year every school in the country and every pupil in every school was an active member of the American Junior Red Cross. The schools enroll by rooms and the pupils participate in the program in class groups.

The Junior Red Cross county committee is composed of the following members:

Mrs. H. G. Walker, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Ethridge, Mrs. Walter Gresham, Mrs. Luther Gilbert, Mrs. George Bratten, Miss Louise Lillard; Marguerite Preston, representing the negro schools. Each school has a teacher sponsor.

Final Figures on 3rd War Loan

The final figures for the Third War Loan in Princess Anne county show a total of over \$320,000,000, according to the last report from Clawborn Bryant, chairman.

It is more than double the county quota of \$250,000.00.

The quota for the United States was five billion dollars and this amount was over-subscribed by \$77 million dollars, making the final figures for the drive for the U. S. stand at \$18,043,000,000 worth of bonds sold.

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NEW VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people.

THE HUMAN HAZARD

Strong and highways are supposed to be for the use of automotive travel. However, in this area where so many men in our armed forces are stationed, there seems to be a dual use of these lanes of travel. Driving in an area restricted as to light is, at best, a most tedious and nerve-racking procedure, but when these roads and streets are filled with human beings "chumming" a ride in any direction a vehicle seems to be moving, it presents a terrific hazard to human safety, not only from the point of the sailor or soldier standing—not at the edge of the street, but often near the middle—but also to the driver of the automobile. The dark uniforms, lack of street lights and the dimmed headlights make it a physical impossibility for the driver of a car to see a person in his pathway until practically upon the offender. Some night the driver is going to see it late.

It is not all hearsay, this opinion comes from a civilian traveler who uses these roads between Norfolk and Virginia Beach daily.

The military police and shore patrol are supposed to see to the conduct of the men in our midst (and us). This habit of attempting to block the passage of a car in order to pick up a ride is definite misconduct. If the military authorities do not venture out after dark and are unmindful of the existing conditions, the news would like to suggest a tour of Virginia Beach, between (Albion, Camp Pendleton and Fort Story) by those in whose power lies the authority to correct a definite human hazard.

CANVAS DAY

October 27, the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, is Canvas Day. A day on which the nation paused to pay tribute to the greatest fleet afloat in the world today. To remember the glories of the past and to demonstrate the confidence we place in the promise of the future.

No parade or inspection of Naval Bases and ship building plants—as in years gone by—was necessary to make us mindful of the achievements and strength of our mighty forces of the sea. History in the making tells us these things.

A strong sense of pride is felt by all, a pride in every man who helps to build our ships and in every officer and man of our navy who so gallantly upholds the traditions of the service. Their matchless courage in the face of danger and their devotion to duty puts all Americans in their debt. We can only partially repay by greater sacrifice here at home.

CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER
The death of Christian Schneider on Tuesday, October 19th, has taken from Virginia Beach one of its most beloved citizens, and his passing will long be mourned by the many who were privileged to call him friend.

Born 62 years ago in old Austria-Hungary, Mr. Schneider came to the United States in 1912. At first he settled in New England, where he worked in a small New Hampshire resort town. During World War I he served as a civil

ian employee in the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth. After the war he went back to Philadelphia and Atlantic City, but made his plane there to return one day to Virginia. In 1926 Mr. Schneider came to Virginia Beach, and opened his business on the South side of 17th Street, later moving across the street to the site which he occupied up until the time of his death.

He was passionately devoted to his adopted country. He was actively interested in civic affairs, and the welfare of the Beach was close to his heart, as were the activities of his church and his club, No. 274, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Schneider was a member of many years standing of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Norfolk, where he was a regular attendant. It was there that he was married, and later where his little son, Henry Christian, was baptized. His long membership was characterized by the same devotion that gave to other things, and by his generous and thoughtful charities.

Kind and affable, generous to a fault, Mr. Schneider served his community and his friends unsparingly, often anonymously. He has helped the needy and the unfortunate, not only with the material things, but with the kind word and cheering thought. Because his heart was big, the troubles and hardships of others—big and small, prominent and obscure—became his troubles; their successes, his success.

Virginia Beach will not soon forget, but will long point with pride to Christian Schneider, friend, citizen and American.

Health Notes

COMMON COLDS

From the beginning of time colds have been regarded as the work of an especially evil demon. No doubt every one can remember Grandma's seasoned advice "better wear rubbers and wait out for drafts," which may or may not have been needed. How much of this advice is founded upon actual preventive measures can best be determined by some of the known facts about the common cold.

The Cough

Medical science has proved that a cold is infectious, also it is one of the most contagious diseases known. Ancient superstitions do not pass out quickly. There are many today who still believe colds are contracted by exposure to cold air. It is generally quite harmless to get one's clothes or feet wet. This may bring on trouble if it causes a chill for a sufficiently long period to draw upon the reserves of strength, especially if one's vitality is at a low ebb. To be wet in this or that part of the body produces no ill effects.

Any condition which tends to lower resistance, such as over-exhaustion, or irregular or fast-eating habits, will predispose a person to an infection. If the cold germ is present, persons with little resistance easily become victims.

People in outdoor occupations, such as lumbermen, trappers, and hunters all agree that while they remain in the frozen North they never have even the mildest cold. But on their return to civilization, they invariably catch colds within a few days. The symptoms of the common cold are too well known to need reiteration here.

Prevention

Colds far surpass in frequency any other disease. Like all infections, colds confer an immunity against other attacks. But, unfortunately for many persons, the immunity may last only a few weeks or months.

Colds cause immediate disability and are therefore responsible for much absence. They are dangerous because of the possibility of opening the way for pneumonia or other serious diseases. When properly treated, colds are among the least harmful of diseases.

The prevention of colds consists in avoiding the infection and in guarding against the predisposing causes.

Colds may be traced from one victim to another, may run through schools, factories, or any other assembled groups. Therefore, droplet infection should be avoided, especially from persons coughing and sneezing.

Ever on the alert to bring diseases into general use, industry has developed a unique lamp to combat the spread of colds by means of invisible germ-killing rays. This lamp was designed to meet the wartime problem of controlling the rapid spread of colds in offices, workshops, schools, and homes as well. Reports on the lamp indicate they have proved their efficiency in lessening the chances of transmitting colds.

NATIONAL NEWS OF NOTE

MEDICATED POLITICAL CANDY

Along with numerous other measures which fall into the sweeping classification of social progress legislation, is the Wagner-Murray Senate Bill 1161. The fact that it makes provision for free general medical, special medical, laboratory and hospitalization benefits for 100,000,000 people in the United States, makes it popular political candy.

The measure is just another step in the totalitarian government theory of cradle-to-the-grave domination of the individual. It would give the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service the power to hire doctors and establish rates of pay; to establish fee schedules for services; to establish qualifications for specialists; to determine the number of individuals for whom any physician may provide service; and to determine arbitrarily what hospitals or clinics may provide service for patients.

The bill provides that employers pay a tax on wages paid to individuals up to \$3,000 per year, of 6 per cent; that employees pay a tax deducted from wages on earned income up to \$3,000 a year, of 6 per cent (total of 12 per cent on payrolls); that self-employed individuals pay a tax on value of services up to \$3,000 a year, of 7 per cent; that Federal, state and municipal employees under certain conditions, pay 5½ per cent.

The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service would have the expenditure of some \$3,000,000,000 annually, which sum would, in reality, be nothing more nor less than \$3,000,000,000 of new taxes for a system of socialism, medicine to displace the present American medical system which has developed the most effective and the most widely distributed medical care ever provided for any comparable number of people anywhere at any time.

State medicine for the masses will mean medical care by physicians who are politically amenable, rather than by those of superior abilities—for the doctor it will mean catering toward committees, rather than the needs of human beings who are his patients.

That will be the effect of an overdose of medicated political candy. And the people will pay a stiff price for it in the form of new taxes on wages, even though they think they are going to get something for nothing.

PENNY PAYMENTS VS. DOLLAR PAYMENTS

Congress finally passed a pay-as-you-go bill for increased taxes, against Administration opposition. Now the Administration asks another tax increase of 16 billion dollars, but no one likes to say where to get it.

There is no argument but what more taxes are necessary for two purposes—to finance the war and to control excess spending which creates greater shortages of already limited supplies. Both the Administration and Congress have so far opposed a sales tax which would tap the greatest source of surplus revenue, be a powerful counteractive of inflation, and prevent the imposition of still greater direct income and corporation taxes which would retard industrial activity and employment.

A sales tax would be easier for the average individual to pay in penny amounts than higher income taxes in dollar amounts.

BOSS OF THE BUREAUCRATS

The American people are turning against government by bureaus, and decrees. Evidence of this is the action of critics of the Federal Power Commission who charge that that body has invaded states' rights and regulatory procedures. They won a heavy battle on the convention floor of the war conference of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners. The Association's member commissioners voted 26 to 16 to submit to Congress a demand that the Federal Power Act be remedied to stop what many of the state commissioners termed an encroachment on state powers by the Federal Power Commission.

The Federal Communications Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Federal Power Commission voted against the resolution committing the Association to appeal to Congress. The Interstate Commerce Commission waived its vote.

This action is in line with a growing determination throughout the country to end government by bureaus and bureaucrats, who are neither elected by nor responsible to the people they regulate. This is a healthy sign and a compliment to our duly elected Congress which, after all, is the boss of the bureaucrats.

BEWARE OF THE REALISTS'

Many self-titled "realists" declare that as far as the millions of men and women who work in large corporate enterprises are concerned, it makes little difference whether government or private management runs industry and signs the pay checks. For them, it is claimed, opportunity and free enterprise are merely empty words. Government domination is encouraged on the grounds that it is the easiest solution to the complex problems of an industrial society. Such "realists" and they are found in industry as well as in the ranks of labor and government, are sowing the seeds of destruction of our republic.

The problem of maintaining individual security and opportunity cannot be solved by the spineless expediency of government ownership. Government ownership of basic industries, of mines, other natural resources, power and transportation, would open the way to totalitarianism of liberty of every citizen. No matter how large an industry may be, as long as it is privately owned and operated, it represents economic freedom to those who work in it. That it, they are economically free of any form of political coercion. Their jobs do not depend upon how they vote.

Destruction of private industry means destruction of representative government. This is a fundamental truth which every soldier and every war worker must keep clearly in mind during these troublous times.

SENATORS TELL TALES

Don't let anybody convince you that five Senators who flew more than 40 thousand miles around the world are trying to pull any political, or phone stuff on the American public. The Legislative body has sat back and taken orders from the Administration and backed the war to the limit. In the second place the Legislative branch of the Government has just as much business to express its opinion about the management and conduct of the war as the President or anyone else. That's what they are elected for.

The nub of the whole matter is that the Senators are substantially agreed that inasmuch as the United States has been furnishing most of the money, and playing a lone-some hand in the war it is time Great Britain and Russia be treated as equals, and not as "bosses."

The accounts given by the Senators in secret and public meetings have tryed our Administration very fairly and without very much severe criticism. In fact the Senators have made it plain that they disagree with the Administration in some important particulars. Therefore they are demanding recognition in all matters relating to the conduct of the war. They especially emphasize the fact that they will insist on a place at the peace table, and at every other spot which has anything to do with post-war planning.

The Senate appears to be insisting on its rights to remain an independent branch of the American Government.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE 105,205

Announced casualties of the United States Armed Forces 20,104; wounded, 26,226; missing, 20,306; prisoners of war, 23,970.

BOOKS TO OWN

SO LITTLE TIME. By John P. Marquand. 385 pp. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$2.75.

John P. Marquand has again written an exceptionally fineistic novel dealing with the American scene as he knows it. The book has little conventional plot, but rather portrays the period in our national life just prior to our entry in the war through the subjective reactions of the very sensible principal character, Jeffrey Wilson. By means of flash-backs the narrative encompasses Jeffrey's boyhood days in a small Massachusetts town, and thus evokes a broader picture of the era which produced Jeffrey Wilson and his many contemporaries who, before Pearl Harbor, refused to face the possibility of war.

Jeffrey Wilson is presented as a successful man who is not himself ridiculous and futile as are many of the characters, but who is burdened with a deep sense of frustration. Though successful, this man is the product of the simple environment of a small town and bears the marks of his early struggle for education and material achievement. The accident of his marriage to a woman of social position and wealth who entirely lacks the humor and sensitivity of her husband, and is consequently incapable of sharing in his personal life, has further contributed to his feelings of frustration.

The story is laid chiefly in New York City and nearby Connecticut, with glimpses of Hollywood and Washington. The characterization amounts at times almost to caricature. There is mediocre Walter Newcombe, an uninteresting yet successful foreign correspondent; there is Jeffrey's brother, Al, a breezy character who always gets a laugh and never leaves without borrowing \$500; and there are numerous others.

Jeffrey's preoccupation with the coming war provides the central theme and lends significance to the book. He is obsessed with concern for his nineteen year old son, Jim, and desires the fullness of experience for this boy with "so little time," threatened by the disaster of war. Jim is a student at Harvard, and in love. Jeffrey's wish that his son live richly while he may is not shared by his wife and the ensuing conflict between these two greatly clarifies Jeffrey's thinking—about himself and the world.

The book is good reading. It has much subtlety and abounds in delightful humor and irony. It is to be read and laughed over; yet pondered over, too, with a bit of an ache in one's heart for the shallowness and futility of much that has made up this America of ours, for the willful blindness of many Americans faced with approaching danger and change; for human vanity and shortcomings.

This book may be secured from your local library, or from the University of Virginia Extension Division in Charlottesville.

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Legal

COMMERCIAL LAW

VIENNA

PRINCESS Anne, Virginia

1943

HAZEL A. HAHN, Plaintiff

vs. IN CHANCERY

ANTHONY E. HAHN, Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to secure a divorce from the said defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Arthur E. Hahn, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that said Arthur E. Hahn appear within ten days after due publication hereof in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne, Virginia, to show cause why he should not be condemned and sold, pursuant to section 28 of the Layman Act. And have then and there this writ.

WITNESS, WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, Clerk

By L. S. Belton, D. C.

Roy Smith, P. G. 10-15 46

BAYVILLE FARMS COW

Peterborough, N. H. — A three and one-half year old registered Guernsey cow, Resolution's Emma, owned by C. F. Burroughs, Lynn Haven, Va., recently completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 1366.4 pounds of milk and 629.3 pounds of butterfat.

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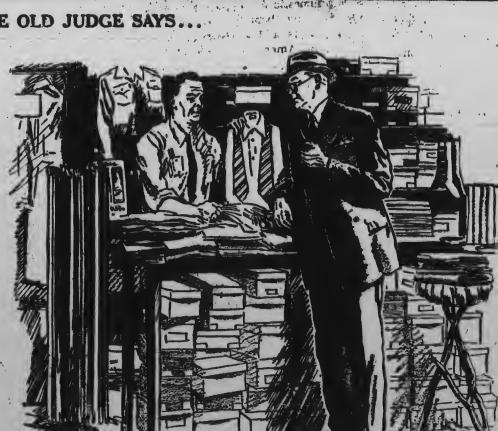
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"Just dropped by to tell you, Frank, I had a few letters from your son, Joe, this morning. Mighty nice of him to take the time to write me... I know how busy they keep the boys. That's a fine camp he's been transferred to up in New England."

"Yes, Catherine and I had a letter this morning, too. Said he was writing you... he's very fond of you, Judge. Catherine is certainly proud of Joe and proud of the Army he's a part of."

"She has good reason to be, Frank."

Joe is one fine fellow and the Army he's in is the best disciplined, best behaved in our history. Just last night I was reading an article that quoted a report signed by five chaplains in the very camp where Joe is now training. I remember their exact words which were "there is no liquor problem at this Post." And I understand that's true in camp after camp all over the country. And if Catherine would like to see that report, I'll drop it off at the house tomorrow."

Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter

PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS

Please Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. F. Allen Miller, Jr., has left for Baltimore to visit her mother after spending the summer with her father-in-law, F. Allen Miller, Sr., on 16th St. Her husband, Lester Miller, U. S. N. R., is in foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Miller of Germantown, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Goshorn of Elkins Park, Pa., spent the week end with F. Allen Miller on 16th St.

Mrs. H. C. OHM left Tuesday for Frederickburg where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Emery Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawson Gibson.

The Bishop Tucker Circle of Galilee Episcopal church will meet Tuesday, November 2, in the church at 10:45.

Mrs. L. H. Windholz and her daughter Miss Shirley Windholz who have been spending the summer and early fall at their cottage in Cavalier Shores will return Monday to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Sam Zimmer who has been visiting Miss Florence LeMoine returned Thursday to her home in Petersburg. She was accompanied by Miss Lucy Wilshire of Culpepper who also has been the guest of Miss LeMoine.

Mrs. Leonard Davis who has been visiting Mrs. Louis Skinner at the Beach Plaza has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Louis Skinner who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Mosby at the Beach Plaza left Thursday for Beauford, S. C.

Mrs. Andrew Gustafson who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gray Langhorne in Pulaski, Va., returned Wednesday to her home in Cavalier Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Booker who have been spending two weeks in New York will return Saturday to their home on 52nd St.

Miss Ann Dickson who is a student at Sweet Briar college will attend the dances this week end at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Mrs. Charles T. Rose and her infant son Charles T. Rose Jr. returned from the Norfolk General hospital Thursday to their home on Linkhorn Bay.

Mrs. Ruth Manges is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer will leave Saturday for Norfolk where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Gaylord Doonnelly who has been occupying the Gibson cottage will leave Monday for her home in Chicago.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and their family who have been occupying the Douthat cottage will move Monday to the Davis cottage on 53rd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker F. Martin have returned to their home in Richmond after spending the summer at the New Waverly Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett of Jamaica, L. I., are spending ten days as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bankhead Meredith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday, October 21, at Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Meredith is the former Miss Virginia Bell.

Whitehurst—Webb
Mrs. Guy Webb announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Neil Doran Webb, to Lieut. Edridge Augustus Whitehurst, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edridge Hall Whitehurst.

Mrs. Webb is the daughter of the late Guy Webb. She attended Mary Washington college in Fredericksburg. Lieut. Edridge Whitehurst attended the Virginia Military Institute.

The wedding will take place in midwinter.

Theatre Previews

Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie, Robert Benchley and Robert Ryan open a two-day engagement at the Bayne Theatre on Friday, October 29, and Saturday the 30th, in "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT." A romance is filled with song and dance. The kind of dancing that only Fred Astaire can do, and with a superb new partner in Joan Leslie.

The two favorites here brought together for the first time, turn in grand performances in their engagingly romantic roles. Fred is an ex-Flying Tiger pilot on a brief leave before going into the Navy's air service, and enjoying himself in civilian attire during his few days in New York City. Joan is a photographer for a picture magazine, anxious to do something for the war effort and impatient of idle young men with no apparent purpose in life.

Naturally when the two meet there are fireworks, for Joan doesn't approve of Fred's seeming lack of interest in the war. But his unconventional methods intrigue her interest and a romance swiftly springs up, complicated by the fact that Joan's wealthy employer wants to marry her also.

The outcome of it all is wrapped up in suspense and fun in delightful fashion, while Fred not only does some of the finest dancing he has ever exhibited before the cameras, but proves to have an ideal partner in the graceful and lovely Joan.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA," starring Nelson Eddy, Claud Rains, Susanna Foster and Edgar Barrier will be the feature.

Revived from the old picture yet featuring the music rather than the gruesomeness this classic production in technicolor is one of the year's outstanding movies.

It is a picture which should appeal to true music lovers with a background of portions of three operas with a piano concerto and numerous arias sung by Nelson Eddy and Susanna Foster and because of its mixed chorus of one hundred voices plus a 100-piece symphony orchestra.

"CLAUDIA" will be the next offering of the Bayne Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Dorothy McGuire, Ina Claire, Reginald Gardner and Robert Young will be co-starred. The picture is hailed as "something new and unusual."

Claudia, played by Dorothy McGuire who portrayed the heroine on the stage in the same title, is the young wife who lives with her husband in a rambling Connecticut farm house. Her sense of budget is sublime and the general ease with which she meets domestic difficulties by simply ignoring them has become as elusive as a June bride. Claudia is the American girl—the girl who saunters about her home in low-heeled shoes, girdle dresses and collegiate cardigan.

"GOOD LUCK MR. YATES" will come to the Roland Theatre Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30. Claire Trevor, Jess Barker

and Edgar Buchanan and Tom Neal will play in the title roles.

Sunday and Monday, Warren Williams, Eric Blore, Ann Savage and Robert Stanford will be starred in "PASSPORT TO SUEZ."

There will be a double feature on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, "GET ALONG," starring Robert Paige, Vera Vague, Grace McDonald and Walter Catlett. A picture of hilarious romantic mix-ups in present day Washington with plenty of action and music thrown in. Johnny Mack Brown in "SIX GUN GOSPEL" will be the added attraction. A Western thriller to satisfy any Western fan.

BEACH RESIDENTS ASKED TO ENLIST ROOMS IN WAR EFFORT

A strong appeal is being made by the USO Club at Virginia Beach to enlist in the war service of the country every room available for sleeping accommodations. Recent week ends have found servicemen and their families stranded at the beach without overnight accommodations. These facts were made known today by Edward J. Kelly, director, as he opened a campaign to register any sleeping accommodations available at the beach.

The form given below is being sent to householders in the Virginia Beach area. It is the hope of Mr. Kelly that those who have not been reached by the mail campaign will clip this form from the paper and turn it in to the club.

In opening the campaign Mr. Kelly stressed the patriotic service householders could render the nations defended by giving them overnight or weekly accommodations.

The information requested was as follows:

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| NAME | ADDRESS | |
| ROOMS AVAILABLE | SINGLE | PHONE |
| DOUBLE | LARGE ROOM FOR THREE OR MORE MEN | |
| BATH | PRIVATE | SEMI-PRIVATE |
| MEALS AVAILABLE | COOKING FACILITIES | |
| LIGHT WASHING AND IRONING PERMITTED | | |
| WILL CHILDREN BE ACCOMMODATED | | |
| Price Per Week With Meals, Without | | Price Per Day With Meals, Without |
| PRICE OF SINGLE ROOM | | : |
| PRICE OF DOUBLE ROOM | | : |
| PRICE OF LARGE ROOM OR ADDITIONAL PERSONS | | : |

W. A. C. to Form All Virginia Unit

Mayors and Chairmen of County Board of Supervisors to Head All State's Plans

Not to be outdone by the Marines, who have formed a Virginia unit, the Army now has plans afoot for the formation of an all Virginia unit of WAC.

Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., selected the mayors and chairmen of the county Board of Supervisors throughout Virginia to head up the all-states plan for WAC Recruitment in an official proclamation released in Richmond.

The all-states plan for the Women's Army Corps is an outgrowth of a recent letter to state governors from General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff. Commanding general of the nine service commands throughout the country have called on the Governors personally to elicit their support in the plan. Major General Milton A. Record, commanding general of the Third Service Command of which Virginia is a part, met with Governor Darden last week.

Mayor Richard C. Carrington of Lynchburg has been appointed the state civilian Coordinator for the present drive which will end on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor, December 7th. Mayor Carrington will direct the civilian activities in the drive. Lieutenant Catherine Quinn will serve as liaison officer and will establish offices in Lynchburg next week.

The purpose of the all-state plan is to enlist a company of women in the state for the WAC by the closing date. Each state has been asked to contribute a proportionate share of its population for the WAC. Officials pointed out that the recruits would be trained together under the state flag and will wear special insignia. The enlisted will leave for the training center together and live as one through basic training. The first group is scheduled to leave approximately on November 1st.

A new and important feature of the present WAC recruiting program was brought out in the announcement. WAC enlisted may now choose the branch or service with which they will serve after basic training. The Army Air Forces have issued an appeal for a number of Wacs to serve as clerks, stenographers, cryptanalysts, air mechanics, weather observers, photographers, and telegraph operators. The training for these jobs will be given by the Army Air Forces. By this procedure the enlisted will be allowed to choose the Air Forces for their work in the Army and will be processed accordingly. It is the policy of the WAC to send enlisted to the service commands

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of their choice in so far as it is possible. All applicants should state their choice of service upon enlistment, it was pointed out.

Officials stated that in order to sustain our offensive in the war thousands of replacements must be sent to the battlefronts and supply lines must be kept moving. These replacements can be provided adequately only if American women assume non-combatant positions with the Army and thus release fighting men for active duty. The present drive is to accomplish this, it was stated.

British Women Get Spider-Web

Collecting spider-web for the precision sighting instruments is one of the duties performed by women in the British Auxiliary Territorial Service. October spider-web in Great Britain, according to experts, is most suitable for the sighting instruments. The collection requires a delicate touch and a steady hand. The women web collector catches a spider with one hand and drops it from one hand to the other.

ATS craftswomen split a strand in two under the microscope. The strand is attached to a metal frame smeared with shellac, and the frames are stored for future use. When this strand is not fine enough, ATS craftswomen split a strand in two under the microscope.

It is quite the thing with Dora to call Long Distance of course! Certainly would aid the Allies if Dora's voice would get home.

Cheese contains high quality protein, calcium for bones and teeth, and riboflavin of the vitamin B family.

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Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—A-6 coupons now good in Eastern shortage area. Outside of shortage area A-8 coupons are now good.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs. through Nov. 1. Stamp No. 29 in Book Four becomes good Nov. 14 and will be good for 5 lbs. through Jan. 15, 1944. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes through Oct. 31.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in War Ration Book Three becomes good for one pair Nov. 1.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps C, D, E, and F good through Oct. 30. Brown stamp G, now good, expires Dec. 4. Brown stamp H becomes good Oct. 31 and remains good through Dec. 4.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamp X, Y and Z good through Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B and C in Book Four become good Nov. 1 and remain good through Dec. 20.

Dumb Dora

Dora is a phone-talker. It takes her all of an hour to tell about a bit of news. Or invite you to a shower.

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(Continued From Page One) seven seas in sailing ships and trans steamers. At present she makes her home on a point of land on the Lynnhaven River.

Recently a signal honor was accorded her by The Associated Press in selecting her on a one-person-a-day program of biographical interviews which are to be syndicated in the AP newspapers.

Princess Anne county is proud that Mary Sinton Leitch has elected to make her home within its bounds. Her magnificent sense of humor, her quick sympathy and her large humanity make memorable her personality as well as her poetry.

Legals

PURSUANT to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust to the undersigned Trustee, dated February 7th, 1938, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, in Deed Book 198, page 468, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured and at the request of the creditor, I shall offer for sale at public auction in the Town Hall of Virginia Beach on Arctic Avenue, Princess Anne County, Virginia, on Saturday, November 6th, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the following property, to-wit:

FOR SALE: Household furniture for small apartment, including dishes and throw rugs. Furniture sold separately if desired. Must be sold by Nov. 1. 2406 Pacific Ave. (apartment upstairs). 10-29-21a

FOR SALE: Small sidewalk bicycle, \$8.00. Phone 225-J. 11a

FOR SALE: Household furniture. Living room suite, walnut dining room suite, electric refrigerator, beds, etc., all good condition. Mrs. Jack Dingley, London Bridge. 10-29-21a

ATTENTION VIRGINIA BEACH

RESIDENTS: Graduate, R. N., practical and maternity nurses, white or colored, furnished by calling Norfolk 26039, 52553, 52554, any hour day or night. Nurses wishing to register for calls apply Nurse Service Bureau, 801-2-3, Medical Arts Building, Norfolk, Va. York and Bowles Streets. 10-8-11

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Since that day when two million cinchona seeds were snatched from under the noses of the Japanese after the fall of Bataan, in the Philippines, more than 110,000 seedlings grown from these seeds have been shipped to Peru, Ecuador, El Salvador and Nicaragua to start the quinine industry for the Western Hemisphere. When the Japs closed in on Bataan, an American army colonel packed two million seeds in two small cans and set out for Australia in a Flying Fortress. Two Jap planes attacked, but the Fortress reached Port Darwin after dark with one of its motors silenced. From here he took the seeds to General MacArthur's headquarters, thence by boat to San Francisco and by air plane to Washington where he turned them over to the Department of Agriculture.

Advertisement in the News.

It is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Elizabeth Dempsey, situated in the Town of Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County, to the lien for taxes due the Town of Virginia Beach on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block (2) of Map One (1) of Pine Wood Park Incorporated, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

An affidavit having been made according to law that Elizabeth Dempsey is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last Post Office Address is 106 Van Buren Avenue, West Hartford, Connecticut; and that there are or may be other persons interested in the subject matter to be sold or disposed of whose names are unknown and who are proceeded against under the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", it is ordered that they do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within ten days after due publication hereof and do all things necessary to protect their interest.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Virginia Beach News, a newspaper published in the County of Princess Anne, once a week for two (2) successive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of our said Court on or before the next succeeding Rule Day, and that a copy be mailed to the defendant at the last known post office address given in said affidavit.

TESTE:

WILLIAM F. HUGDINS,
L. S. BELTON,
Deputy Clerk

Roy Smith, p. q. 10-29 2t

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County on the 27th day of October, 1943.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, who sues for the benefit of TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH, a Political Subdivision thereof.

Plaintiff

V. IN CHANCERY
ALBERT HALL PEAK, COUN-
TY OF PRINCESS ANNE, and

"PARTIES UNKNOWN."

Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is for the plaintiff to subject the real estate of Albert Hall Peak, situated in the Town of Virginia Beach, Princess Anne County, Virginia, to the lien for taxes due the Town of Virginia Beach on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Three (3) and Five (5), Block Ten (10) of the Plat of Shore Acres, Virginia

AUCTION SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

PURSUANT to the terms of a certain decadal order entered in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, on the 23rd day of October, 1943, in the chancery cause of Commonwealth of Virginia, plaintiff v. John J. O'Keefe, et al, defendants, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Town Hall, Arctic Avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, in the Town of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Thursday, November 6th, 1943, at 4:45 o'clock P. M., the following real property located in the Town of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), Tax (10), Twelve (12), Fourteen (14) and Sixteen (16) in Block Forty-four (44), Plat Six (6) of the Virginia Beach Development Company, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

This lot will be sold free from liens and encumbrances.

TERMS: Cash.

ROY SMITH, Trustee

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